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Sent: Mon Jun 30 08:16:06 2008
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Cc: Heather
Subject: Re: NGA Flights - Options

I won't do my vacation part of this trip if its only one full day of vacation. Not worth it

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 30 Jun 2008 22:04:38 -0800
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: <khbruce@gci.net>
Subject: Re: NGA Flights - Options

Janice, if I'm reading the Nevada portion correct, she would leave Monday night and get into L.V on Tuesday then departing for Philly on Weds. I would suggest a flight option that would get them in on Monday morning should they decide to go that route. Also AK flies direct there and it may be timelier and as cost effective to do it that way...???

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net>
Sent: Mon Jun 30 17:59:57 2008
Subject: NGA Flights - Options

Governor:

Here are a couple of options for the flights to NGA.

Option 1 – ANC/Philadelphia, PA

Wednesday, July 9, 2008

Depart ANC on Northwest Flt., #844 – 9:30 p.m.

Arrive Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN – 5:47 a.m.

Depart Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN – Flt., #688 – 7:05 a.m.

Arrive Philadelphia, PA – 10:40 a.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2008

The first event at NGA begins Friday, 07.11.08 at 6:30 p.m. (East Coast Time) – It is the Welcome Reception.

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Option 2 – ANC/Philadelphia, PA/Las Vegas, NV

Monday, July 7, 2008

Depart ANC on Northwest Flt., #844 – 9:30 p.m.

Arrive Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN – 5:47 a.m.

Depart Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN – Flt., #775 – 7:00 a.m.

Arrive Las Vegas, NV – 8:18 a.m.

Wednesday, July 9, 2008

Depart Las Vegas, NV on Northwest Flt., # 1196 – 11:15 a.m.

Arrive Detroit, MI – 6:22 p.m.

Depart Detroit, MI – 7:02 p.m.

Arrive Philadelphia, PA – 8:44 p.m.

The NGA Adjournment is 11:30 a.m. on Monday, July 14 –

The RGA Adjournment is 1:30 p.m. on Monday, July 14 (Luncheon)

RETURN Philadelphia, PA – July 15, 2008 to ANC

Depart Philadelphia, PA – Minneapolis/St. Paul – on Northwest Flt., #687 - 11:25 a.m.

Arrive Minneapolis/St. Paul – 1:17 p.m.

Depart Minneapolis/St. Paul – Flt., #849 - 2:35 p.m.

Arrive ANC – 5:20 p.m.

I did not list out pricing – tickets are usually purchased at full fare so that any changes/cancellations can be fully recovered.
Janice

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Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 9:52 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re:
Why must this be done in the next day or two?

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 30 Jun 2008 09:14:12 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Subject:

Governor, DOT&PF needs approval to proceed with a mitigation transaction for the Juneau Access project. The Department has asked Southeast Alaska Land Trust to obtain an in-holding in Point Bridget State Park that is for sale by a family that would like the land to be protected. The cost is approximately \$500,000. While this purchase is to fulfill a mitigation commitment for JA, it can be used to mitigate impacts to marine waters from other projects (e.g. highways along a shore, ferry terminals, an airport in tidelands, etc.) if the JA project is not constructed. This acquisition will be made with federal transportation funds that are already obligated and in-hand for this purpose. The acquisition fulfills a commitment made by FHWA and is supported by resource agencies as it will protect habitat, and will benefit the state parks system because the land will be transferred to the park system rather than be privately developed.

This mitigation process is required by all the resource agencies on all projects through the permitting process. It is a little like the 1% art factor on new buildings.

SEAL Trust must submit a bid by July 3, the deadline set by BIA who holds the land in trust for the Native owner. The funds do not need to be transferred by then, but they need to know if the money will be available as soon as possible before July 3.

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From: K Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Rhonda (GOV) McBride
To: Frank Bailey
Cc: M Nizich
Cc: Ivy personal
Sent: Jun 30, 2008 7:02 AM
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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sun Jun 29 19:29:48 2008
Subject: Barrow tomorrow

I'm zipping up to Barrow for a one-day trip to meet w/Mayor Itta and see some whaling celebration, etc. I'll have Ivy ask around about potential boards and commissions members. If there are any issues for me to be aware of that are timely for Itta feel free to let me know.

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Very good John, I agree w all your points. They can name names, explain Fagan's not credible, and explain TS's great contributions. All your points can be incorporated, incl the rearranging of paragraphs/points. Thanks so much and pls review the final when they have it finished- I'll be out of email range today while in Barrow.

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Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 8:35 AM
To: DNR OHMP
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us
Subject: Thank You All!

We in the Commissioner's Office in the Department of Natural Resources want to tell you all that we have enjoyed working with you as an integral part of this department and look forward to our continued relationship as you re-establish yourselves within the Department of Fish and Game. We were very fortunate not to have had to deal with many "upward climbing monkeys" as issues were handled appropriately by you as the professionals you are. Your track record and accomplishments speak for themselves. We are proud of having had the opportunity to learn from you as well as share our realities with you.

Thank you for having been a part of DNR's Office of Habitat Management and Permitting and the larger DNR family. Our best to each of you as you move forward with your careers!

Thank you for a great job!
Tom Irwin, Commissioner
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Does he realize we are very supportive of in state also and I've asked the AGIA team to ramp up that message publicly, as I fear that message was lost through the revealing of the TC-Alaska "big line" plan? Marty could provide the Senator more information on precisely what we're doing to ensure in-state use and benefits of our gas. (I'd hope his testimony would acknowledge that we're on the same page with in-state.)

Also, hopefully he could weave in that our Surplus Revenue Return proposal shows how oil/gas revenue DOES help ourselves as we attempt to relieve burdens on AK residents by returning surplus dollars to them to help meet the rising cost of living - it's a short term plan as we work towards conservation and long term energy relief plans.

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Senator Stevens contacted me last night to find out what you would think about his testifying at the special session on in-state energy issues.

He does support an in-state solution. However, his primary objective would be to show the Congress how state oil revenues can be used to benefit the citizenry. He believes that the second special session will exemplify how opening ANWR and offshore areas in Alaska would provide significant non-tax revenues to the U.S. Treasury, thereby benefitting the economy in several ways.

For whatever it's worth, I believe that this is a good idea. I'm not sure that anything will budge the Democratic Leadership in Congress, but the publicity should help keep the spotlight on Alaska's oil and gas resources.

I think that the ultimate decision about his testifying must be made by the Legislature. However, the Senator didn't want to proceed without your approval. My guess is that the beneficial electoral implications are not lost on the Senator, either.

I also mentioned to him that we would probably respond to Dan Fagan's Sunday column, which I characterized as beyond fair criticism of a politician in a situation where Fagan had previously been apprized of the facts.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

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Cc: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Kel Goode<kellyc@acsalaska.net>; K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Further- how was this "complaint" received, by who, and when/where?

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Cc: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Kel Goode<kellyc@acsalaska.net>; K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 10:49 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Letter for Mary Glazier re: Japanese Prayer Convocation

Governor,

Mary and Cheryl assisted me with the content, yes. Kris had me run it past Nizich, and we tweaked it a bit before sending it with Mary this morning. She was thrilled with the letter and the Alaska book and promised to provide a thorough report on her trip :)

Please let me know if you have any further questions. Thank you,

Kate

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To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Schedule - Week of July 1 - 8, 2008

Governor -

In talking with Kelly today via phone she had mentioned that you may want to come to Juneau for the 4th of July weekend and then go to Anchorage/King Salmon for bill signing before departing for NGA on Wednesday, 07.09.08 p.m.

Option 1: Depart ANC to JNU - Wednesday, 07.02.08 - AK Flt., #74 - 6:50 p.m.

Arrive JNU - 8:32 p.m.

Note: We do need to do a couple of tapings - Gasline Briefing and Miss Alaska DVD in the office.

Option 2: Depart ANC to JNU - Thursday, 07.03.08 - AK Flt., #64 - 1:37 p.m.

Arrive JNU - 3:24 p.m.

Juneau Fireworks are at midnight on Thursda

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 9:14 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)

Governor, DOT&PF needs approval to proceed with a mitigation transaction for the Juneau Access project. The Department has asked Southeast Alaska Land Trust to obtain an in-holding in Point Bridget State Park that is for sale by a family that would like the land to be protected. The cost is approximately \$500,000. While this purchase is to fulfill a mitigation commitment for JA, it can be used to mitigate impacts to marine waters from other projects (e.g. highways along a shore, ferry terminals, an airport in tidelands, etc.) if the JA project is not constructed. This acquisition will be made with federal transportation funds that are already obligated and in-hand for this purpose. The acquisition fulfills a commitment made by FHWA and is supported by resource agencies as it will protect habitat, and will benefit the state parks system because the land will be transferred to the park system rather than be privately developed.

This mitigation process is required by all the resource agencies on all projects through the permitting process. It is a little like the 1% art factor on new buildings.

SEAL Trust must submit a bid by July 3, the deadline set by BIA who holds the land in trust for the Native owner. The funds do not need to be transferred by then, but they need to know if the money will be available as soon as possible before July 3.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 10:30 PM
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Subject: Re: Barrow Addendum

She was awesome! Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Rhonda (GOV) McBride
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jun 30, 2008 8:26 AM
Subject: Barrow Addendum

If you see Janelle Everett, give her a big hug for me. Janelle is news director at KBRW. Once while she was on an extended vacation in her home state of Alabama, she stored her parka in my house. My God. The darned thing weighed almost as much as me. And that's a lot.

You can't miss Janelle. She's big, black and beautiful. She's one of Alaska's veteran radio reporters -- having worked in Bethel and Kodiak as well as Barrow.

Also a quick correx. Barrow's Dalton Hwy Corridor hearing is July 23rd, not June 23rd.

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Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 10:28 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: 'khbruce@gci.net'
Subject: Re: NGA Flights - Options

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I won't do my vacation part of this trip if its only one full day of vacation. Not worth it

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 10:07 PM
To: Todd; Kel personal; Goode; Kelly C (GOV); K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Fw: Walt

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 1 Jul 2008 06:06:39

To: Frank Bailey<ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Walt

When where how

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey

To: Sarah's Personal Email

ReplyTo: Frank Bailey

Sent: Jun 30, 2008 10:06 PM

Subject: Walt

Just caught him at home.

He said the complaint did come from Lyda to John Glass who passed it to him.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 10:43 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: two things

What are details of the report? Who, what, where, what was I supposedly driving, etc?

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From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 30 Jun 2008 22:42:59 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: two things

Governor, Randy and I have been going over the report and its probably not something we want to have circulated just yet. I will get a summary to you but if you need to respond to Walt just tell him it is still being reviewed.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Mon 6/30/2008 9:41 PM
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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 4:16 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

Senator Stevens contacted me last night to find out what you would think about his testifying at the special session on in-state energy issues.

He does support an in-state solution. However, his primary objective would be to show the Congress how state oil revenues can be used to benefit the citizenry. He believes that the second special session will exemplify how opening ANWR and offshore areas in Alaska would provide significant non-tax revenues to the U.S. Treasury, thereby benefitting the economy in several ways.

For whatever it's worth, I believe that this is a good idea. I'm not sure that anything will budge the Democratic Leadership in Congress, but the publicity should help keep the spotlight on Alaska's oil and gas resources.

I think that the ultimate decision about his testifying must be made by the Legislature. However, the Senator didn't want to proceed without your approval. My guess is that the beneficial electoral implications are not lost on the Senator, either.

I also mentioned to him that we would probably respond to Dan Fagan's Sunday column, which I characterized as beyond fair criticism of a politician in a situation where Fagan had previously been apprized of the facts.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

John W. Katz
Director of State/Federal Relations
and Special Counsel to the Governor
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Subject: Re: two things

Importance: High

Further- how was this "complaint" received, by who, and when/where?

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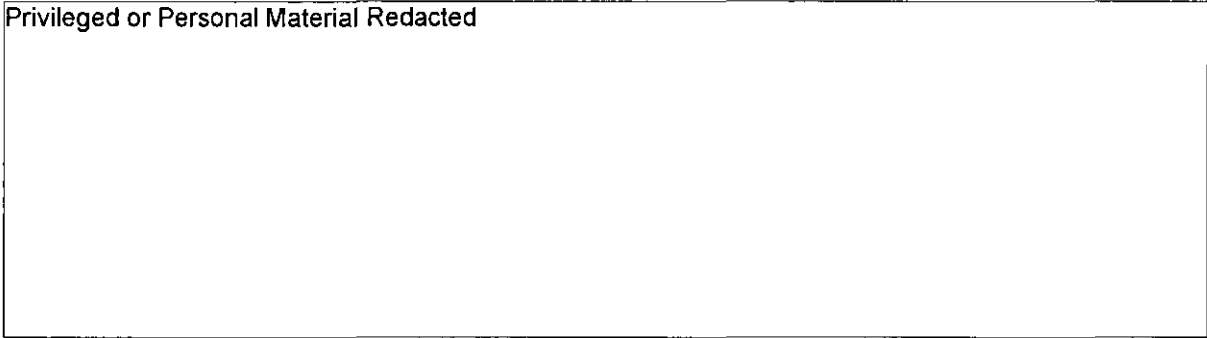
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Subject: Re: Update

Pls don't wait for me to get the op ed out. It needs to be out asap.

We're now in fairbanks. We didn't know the flight landed here before heading to Anchorage, so it'll be after midnight that I arrive in the valley. So don't look for me in the morning. Barrow was good- but very long travel home. Had we known, we'd have taken them up on their offer to return on the 2 hr flight on their jet. Trig is ready to be home and fed... as am I.

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From: K Perry Yahoo
To: Governor Sarah Palin
ReplyTo: K Perry Yahoo
Sent: Jun 30, 2008 8:18 PM
Subject: Update

We worked through several iterations of the op ed response to Fagan today. We're sending it out for a final review and will have a draft for you in the morning. ADN knows, and we'll send it to them tomorrow.

Today on Fagan's show, he was largely talking about other things - starting off with Billy Boy McAllister. I was only able to catch bits and pieces. But, one thing he said about statehood is that he's rec'd a lot of hate mail from his Sunday editorial. In reviewing the blog comments, I was pleasantly surprised to see that the majority of them were against him (and Gail). I think this all needs to be considered, along with input I've rec'd from others, on the op ed piece.

Hope all went well in Barrow. Heard the weather was great. Wish I could have gone as I've never been but it is good I stayed, it was another busy day at office. All good though. Nizich will be up in the morning.

Also, I picked up your suburban and it's parked at the house.

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Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 8:29 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Repayment

But I didn't see it on Andrew's Blog! Are you sure?

Congratulations, team.

----- Original Message -----

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To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Mon Jun 30 20:24:07 2008
Subject: Repayment

Thanks to the success of the auction, Mat Maid is paying back the \$600k appropriation to the state. Kristan requested that a check be cut today. This is great news.

Kris

Unknown

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Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 2:01 PM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2008 3:00 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Douglas Brooks
address: 452 Carrington Lane Douglasville GA 30135
678 715 8179

MESSAGE:

To The Honorable Sarah Palin

Governor, State of Alaska

Mrs. Palin:

As a life long Republican, I, along with many others, hope that you will come to the aid of your party and our great country and serve as our next Vice-President. Our party and our country need you. Our country is facing a crucial time in our history, not or whether or not Obama is elected but in many other areas. Our economy is almost in total ruin, our security is again facing a challenge, not just from without but from within, as the Supreme Court has now given our enemies the same rights as a citizen has. Schools have openly banned even the Pledge of Allegiance. Our borders are still not secured and far too many cities are clearly defying our laws by being sanctuary cites.

It is in times, such as these, that our country needs leadership, and I, along with many of my friends, believe that you along with Senator McCain will and can provide that leadership. As you can see, I am not a resident of the great State of Alaska, but even here in Georgia, we have heard about you and the great things you have done there.

If there is anyway that I can help you, please let me know. I will write letters to Senator McCain, start a 527, or whatever it takes to help ensure that you are our next Vice-President.

Thank you for your time and my prayers are with you.

Douglas M. Brooks

dmb73@comcast.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 1:58 PM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2008 2:49 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Richard Casey
address: 912 E. Ridgecrest Road Fort Collins CO 80524
970-980-5975

MESSAGE:

Sarah Palin should run for Vice President of the United States. She is terrific! A vote from Colorado.

rcasey@rmcbiosciences.com

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Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 1:58 PM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2008 2:42 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. William McKane
address: 1306 Spruce Street Yankton SD 57078

MESSAGE:

Recently I heard Governor Palin interviewed by Larry Kudlow on CNBC, and I think that she would make a first-rate running mate for Senator John McCain. Please encourage her to accept if asked! What can we do to encourage Senator McCain to put her on the ticket? She is clearly a very winsome political leader. Congratulations to Alaska for choosing such a governor. Go Sarah!

Sincerely,

Fr. William Paul McKane

zetesis@iw.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 1:45 PM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2008 1:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Kuehn
address: 7464 S. Depew St. Littleton AK 80128
303-979-5050

MESSAGE:

Please consider being the V.P. on the Republican ticket.

This morning Bill Cristel on Fox said you would be the best. I've heard you are a female Ronald Regan. You are also for drilling for oil in your state.

I'm excited about you and what you could do. I'll be looking forward to learning more about you.

I know it would be difficult to move your family to D.C. but you would be doing a lot for your country.

I hope you get lots more e-mails like this. I'm a super Republican who is not passionate about McCain but with you on the ticket I and others like me would be super energized.

Thanks for your time and God's speed in whatever you do,

Bill

bill@toughteams.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 11:34 AM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2008 8:42 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: keith mundy
address: 187 kino springs dr. nogales AZ 85621

MESSAGE:

Nice letter to Congress. Maybe you should run at some point in time. I sure as hell would vote for you.

Have a great day and good luck in the future.....

Keith A. Mundy

Dir. of Golf

Kino Springs G.C.

kinospringsgolf@theriver.com

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Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2008 7:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Carol Brannock
address: 119 Victory Circle Willow Spring NC 27592

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I am deeply concerned for our country. For the first time today I heard some politicians discussing running mates for John McCain. Your name was among the list. So, I have done my research and find your contributions to Alaska remarkable.

I live in North Carolina and am a retired teacher of 30 years of service. I hope that you do become the VP nominee and that you make education one of your priorities. My daughter is a teacher and my son will soon be one. Both have and will have exorbitant educational loans to repay on less pay than they should have as teachers.

I am excited about the possibility that you may be our next vice president!

Carol

beachnc4@aol.com

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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 8:27 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Barrow Addendum

If you see Janelle Everett, give her a big hug for me. Janelle is news director at KBRW. Once while she was on an extended vacation in her home state of Alabama, she stored her parka in my house. My God. The darned thing weighed almost as much as me. And that's a lot.

You can't miss Janelle. She's big, black and beautiful. She's one of Alaska's veteran radio reporters -- having worked in Bethel and Kodiak as well as Barrow.

Also a quick correx. Barrow's Dalton Hwy Corridor hearing is July 23rd, not June 23rd.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 6:00 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kurt & Heather Bruce
Subject: NGA Flights - Options

Governor:

Here are a couple of options for the flights to NGA.

Option 1 - ANC/Philadelphia, PA

Wednesday, July 9, 2008

Depart ANC on Northwest Flt., #844 - 9:30 p.m.

Arrive Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN - 5:47 a.m.

Depart Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN - Flt., #688 - 7:05 a.m.

Arrive Philadelphia, PA - 10:40 a.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2008

The first event at NGA begins Friday, 07.11.08 at 6:30 p.m. (East Coast Time) - It is the Welcome Reception.

Option 2 - ANC/Philadelphia, PA/Las Vegas, NV

Monday, July 7, 2008

Depart ANC on Northwest Flt., #844 - 9:30 p.m.

Arrive Minne

Unknown

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 10:06 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: Land purchase requested by Leo

Governor:

I have gone over this with Leo and the project manager. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Thanks,

Randy

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 9:14 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject:

Governor, DOT&PF needs approval to proceed with a mitigation transaction for the Juneau Access project. The Department has asked Southeast Alaska Land Trust to obtain an in-holding in Point Bridget State Park that is for sale by a family that would like the land to be protected. The cost is approximately \$500,000. While this purchase is to fulfill a mitigation commitment for JA, it can be used to mitigate impacts to marine waters from other projects (e.g. highways along a shore, ferry terminals, an airport in tidelands, etc.) if the JA project is not constructed. This acquisition will be made with federal transportation funds that are already obligated and in-hand for this purpose. The acquisition fulfills a commitment made by FHWA and is supported by resource agencies as it will protect habitat, and will benefit the state parks system because the land will be transferred to the park system rather than be privately developed.

This mitigation process is required by all the resource agencies on all projects through the permitting process. It is a little like the 1% art factor on new buildings.

SEAL Trust must submit a bid by July 3, the deadline set by BIA who holds the land in trust for the Native owner. The funds do not need to be transferred by then, but they need to know if the money will be available as soon as possible before July 3.

LEO

8/26/2009

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 1:57 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: FYI--Complaint filed against NMFS/Commerce over listing delay for Cook Inlet Beluga Whale

Dear Governor Palin,

Just for your information. The attachment, in case it does not open, is a complaint filed by various environmental groups against the National Marine Fisheries Service for failing to act in a timely manner to list beluga whales under the endangered species act.

Just saw the unveiling of the Peratrovich statue downtown. Begich and Diane Benson did the talking. Begich acknowledged Sen. Ted Stevens but did not invite him forward or offer him a chance to talk. Sen. Stevens then left the scene completely just as it started. After the statue was unveiled then Begich remembered to invite Lt. Gov. Parnell to speak. The Lt. Gov. spoke and read part of your letter which was presented to the artist. In the crowd were Arlis, Fran, Steve Reiger, the Peratrovich family members, a few others and mostly tourists.

Talis

From: Meyen, Bradley E (LAW)
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 1:49 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)
Cc: Daugherty, Steven A (LAW)
Subject: FYI--Complaint filed against NMFS/Commerce over listing delay for Cook Inlet Beluga Whale

Greetings: Please see the above complaint filed by five organizations and relating to Cook Inlet Beluga Whales. The web site for the Center for Biological Diversity states that the complaint was filed today, June 30, 2008, in the District Court for the District of Columbia. The complaint challenges the 6 month extension invoked by NMFS under the ESA on April 22, 2008. CBD filed a 60 day notice of intent to sue on April 23, 2008. NMFS and the Secretary of Commerce have 60 days to respond to the complaint. I will verify the filing with the District Court for the District of Columbia and check on any motions that may have been filed at the same time. I have provided this information to ADF&G. Brad

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8/27/2009

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From: "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 30 Jun 2008 09:14:12 -0800

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

CC: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject:

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LEO

8/25/2009

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 7:37 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Thank You All!

Can you let the public know of this? Remember critics said we'd never actually follow through with this- Alaskans need to know of your great work with this! We can do a presser...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 07:24:41 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: Thank You All!

Habitat has been formally moved back to ADFG. I thought you would want to see this letter from DNR to Habitat.

Governor, thanks for all your support in this move. Another accomplishment for Alaska. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Tue Jul 01 07:10:23 2008
Subject: FW: Thank You All!

From: Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 8:35 AM
To: DNR OHMP
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us
Subject: Thank You All!

We in the Commissioner's Office in the Department of Natural Resources want to tell you all that we have enjoyed working with you as an integral part of this department and look forward to our continued relationship as you re-establish yourselves within the Department of Fish and Game. We were very fortunate not to have had to deal with many "upward climbing monkeys" as issues were handled appropriately by you as the professionals you are. Your track record and accomplishments speak for themselves. We are proud of having had the opportunity to learn from you as well as share our realities with you.

Thank you for having been a part of DNR's Office of Habitat Management and Permitting and the larger DNR family. Our best to each of you as you move forward with your careers!

Thank you for a great job!
Tom Irwin, Commissioner
Marty Rutherford, Deputy Commissioner
Dick LeFebvre, Deputy Commissioner

9/18/2009

Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 7:59 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

Will do immediately.

John W. Katz
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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
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Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

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Does this sound like a plan?

9/18/2009

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July 1, 2008

Contacts: Aaron Saunders (907) 271-5915

Steve Wackowski (202) 224-5122

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Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

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Does he realize we are very supportive of in-state also and I've asked the AGIA team to ramp up that message publicly, as I fear that message was lost through the revealing of the TC-Alaska "big line" plan? Marty could provide the Senator more information on precisely what we're doing to ensure in-state use and benefits of our gas. (I'd hope his testimony would acknowledge that we're on the same page with in-state.)

Also, hopefully he could weave in that our Surplus Revenue Return proposal shows how oil/gas revenue DOES help ourselves as we attempt to relieve burdens on AK residents by returning surplus dollars to them to help meet the rising cost of living - it's a short term plan as we work towards conservation and long term energy relief plans.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Tue Jul 01 04:16:08 2008
Subject: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

Senator Stevens contacted me last night to find out what you would think about his testifying at the special session on in-state energy issues.

He does support an in-state solution. However, his primary objective would be to show the Congress how state oil revenues can be used to benefit the citizenry. He believes that the second special session will exemplify how opening ANWR and offshore areas in Alaska would provide significant non-tax revenues to the U.S. Treasury, thereby benefitting the economy in several ways.

For whatever it's worth, I believe that this is a good idea. I'm not sure that anything will budge the Democratic Leadership in Congress, but the publicity should help keep the spotlight on Alaska's oil and gas resources.

I think that the ultimate decision about his testifying must be made by the Legislature. However, the Senator didn't want to proceed without your approval. My guess is that the beneficial electoral implications are not lost on the Senator, either.

I also mentioned to him that we would probably respond to Dan Fagan's Sunday column, which I characterized as beyond fair criticism of a politician in a situation where Fagan had previously been apprized of the facts.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

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Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 12:37 PM
To: Joseph Balash; Marty Rutherford
Cc: Mike Nizich; Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: Senator Stevens/Energy - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Per our conversation, I have sent the communication below to Senator Stevens. Hopefully, it captures the essence of what we discussed.

As I mentioned, I communicated earlier today with the Senator to emphasize the Governor's commitment to the in-state use of natural gas and to seek support for the use of petroleum dollars to defray citizen's energy costs.

If I hear anything further, I will let you know.

P.S.

Should I provide a "heads up" to Senator Murkowski as well?

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>>> On 7/1/2008 at 4:27 PM, in message <486A5ADA.CD3B.0090.3@ALASKADC.org>, John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org> wrote:

I was just advised by two members of the Governor's gas team, and I thought that you should know as well, that tomorrow there will be a press advisory announcing a press conference on Monday at which the State will announce a two-phase public/private partnership to bring affordable natural gas to residents of the railbelt. The gas team believes that this project will underscore the importance that the Governor attaches to in-state production and use of natural gas.

As you can imagine, rumors are swirling about your two energy related press events. The gas team feels that we have made significant progress under AGIA, especially in terms of the Trans-Canada proposal but also the competition for transport that it has generated. The team is hoping that you have come to this conclusion as well and is willing to provide further information to you if that would be helpful.

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:44 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

Will do, Governor. Will e-mail them now.

Rosanne Hughes

Director of External Communications

(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:41 AM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

Pls follow up w them then. Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue Jul 01 08:27:50 2008
Subject: RE: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

I haven't heard of anything, Governor, nor seen anything from them.

Rosanne Hughes

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-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:25 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

Did the team ever follow up on the public messaging they were to do on this issue? (That was two wks ago...):

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com' <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Tue Jul 01 08:21:06 2008
Subject: Fw: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

All opportunities need to be seized to get that msg out... Kris, did you ever see anything from Marty or Joe on messaging this after the gasline mtg in my office two wks ago? Remember they were going to do a public statement? Pls let them know that now even the Senator is on it bc we haven't been out there with the msg we've asked them to ramp up.

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:28 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

I haven't heard of anything, Governor, nor seen anything from them.

Rosanne Hughes

Director of External Communications

(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:25 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

Did the team ever follow up on the public messaging they were to do on this issue? (That was two wks ago...):

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com' <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Tue Jul 01 08:21:06 2008
Subject: Fw: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

All opportunities need to be seized to get that msg out... Kris, did you ever see anything from Marty or Joe on messaging this after the gasline mtg in my office two wks ago? Remember they were going to do a public statement? Pls let them know that now even the Senator is on it bc we haven't been out there with the msg we've asked them to ramp up.

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
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Fyi, no action needed but we need to remind AGIA team to follow through on in-state use mission:

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 9:17 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

Importance: High

I think this one needs to have the letter from Michelle (Jessalynn) that states "due to many requests of this nature - the Governor is not able to contribute at this time, etc."
Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 9:02 AM
To: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 2:53 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jessica Cha

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 4:58 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: pageant

The pageant is July 19th. They were talking about waiting for Molly to get back or use a scanned version of what is in the book for the photo, and I told Kate to proceed without. We're fine for the DVD though; it will be a 45 second script and will be scheduled for Monday sometime while Jason and Andy are here for the press conf. We'll allow for enough time.

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 2:18 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Miss America Script

Governor,


I thought you might want to approve the Miss America script before shooting the congrats video, so you have it here as an attachment, as well as in the body of the email. Two things to be aware of: first, with your family out of country, I haven't had any success in tracking down your Miss Wasilla photo; I've let Bonnie Faulk know it might not appear in the video. Second, just so you're aware of the presentation, the Wendy Williamson Auditorium will be dark, the velvet curtains will pull back, and they'll roll your tape. Essentially, you are the very beginning of the program. Bonnie is so excited that you've agreed to do a welcome video; she feels it really conveys to the girls that there is nothing they can't do. Please let me know if you'd like to see any changes in the script. Thanks so much!

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Thank you☺

Kate Morgan
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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 12:31 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Greta Clark: Vision for the Yupik People

Governor,

I wanted to convey the conversation that I had with Greta Clark, the woman you met at One Lord Sunday in the Valley. Greta wanted to share with you the vision that she felt God had given her for the Yupik people in particular, but which is applicable for all Natives; you asked me to get her phone number so that our office might contact her later.

Greta is a Christian and a prayer warrior, and she says there is still a tremendous amount of pain in Alaska's Native communities due to Non-native on Native injustice and duplicity. When she visits these communities with her ministry, she tells them of the apologies she's received from Non-natives for the way the Native people have been treated, apologies that have helped her move forward. She says that – especially in the far north – they respond with, "We have not heard this! We're hurt! They broke our trust, stole from us, and hurt us. We don't believe what you have said they say."

Greta longs for reconciliation and healing. She believes this can only begin with a public apology. She said that it needs to be someone who can reach across the line of pain, eventually suggesting that if you felt God lead you in this direction, that you be the one to issue such an apology at an upcoming AFN conference, if the opportunity presented itself. Greta believes that a public apology would begin deep healing, bring political alignment, and provide opportunity for the Native communities – right now, Greta says that most far north Native communities are NOT supportive of AGIA, because they fear the land will be ruined or taken from them even further. She thinks they would support your efforts to build a gasline, if they knew that you loved them and were caring for their best interests. She mentioned Todd, saying that the fact that your husband is Native would strengthen the impact your apology would have. Greta believes that the apology would help Native communities move past their pain.

I asked Greta if she was connected to a prayer network, and she laughed and said, "Oh, yes!" She said they keep you in their prayers, and are constantly bringing their wounded people before God. I thanked her and asked her to continue to do so; in the case that you speak at future AFN's, you will most certainly have prayer cover from the Native community.

I don't know what your upcoming schedule looks like, although I'm certain it's busy; but if you do have such an opportunity, and you feel you should take it, I would be privileged to assist you with remarks to move forward on the path to reconciliation. Please let me know if you have any questions for me regarding this conversation/topic, and thank you for your time.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 8:10 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 8:09 AM
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Subject: RE: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

☺ The Sheffield meeting is at 11am. Meg, once you hear let me know so I can change w/him if necessary.

From: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 8:07 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

you both are making me nervous. ;)

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 7/2/2008 8:02 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Yeah, me too
;)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 07:41:07 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR) <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Um, no ;) I pulled over

----- Original Message -----
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To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Sent: Wed Jul 02 07:29:41 2008
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Amen.

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U textin and drivin? Didn't u just pass a law... ;)

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To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
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P.s. If ok w/ts, it would be great. Strong msg.

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Kris: Rosanne can't print the attachments for me, she emailed that she's at the airport... did she cc you in her reply to me on that (I already deleted it). If not, she should have.
I'll reschedule with Wally and will even go to his office to get chewed out instead of missing TS's presser, if TS wants me there. I just need to know when and where and if he wants me there.

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Governor,

Good morning! I wanted to make sure that you received this information, as Katz sent to your GOV sponsored email address and not the yahoo address. Kurt and I were pulled into this conversation yesterday and began working an independent stream to get information to you. I hope that we are adding to your knowledge and not repeating information that you already have.

The note below and the attached are in preparation for this morning and any potential questions you receive regarding Senator Stevens' energy announcement this morning. The first attachment entitled "Senator Stevens Visit kkg" is a set of talking points / statement that you could make regarding the energy announcement today. The second attachment entitled "Stevens Conversation" reflects the notes / outline I made following several conversations yesterday with Stevens' staffers, including his energy policy coordinator, his deputy chief of staff, and some of his communications folks. I don't know if you agree with everything the Senator is going to announce but the notes reflect what he will announce today.

The bottomline in all this is how incredibly excited his staffers were to be speaking with someone from your office other than Katz. Based upon their reaction, they see your offices in Alaska as different and more personally reflective of you than John Katz who is absolutely wonderful, but an expected and necessary relationship. I used to converse with them (communications side) and they said that no one's called them to discuss matters other than Katz on a daily basis, and they were excited that your office was reaching out again and engaging them. It should be a positive experience today and no need for any defensive talk or action.

When I called the Senator's office, I mentioned that I was interested in the Senator's specific remarks today because you were most likely going to be contacted and wanted to be able to make positive comments about the Senator's efforts and see how

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we could work together. They were thrilled and immediately the calls came in with the specifics and even asking questions of you: do you have any ideas to encourage fuel efficiency / transportation cost effectiveness on the stateside? And do you know if nuclear power is prohibited in the state and is there anything we can do to work on that?

At this point, we need direction from you as to what you'd like to do. If you wanted to stand with the Senator during the press conference, we can push for that and arrange that as they first mentioned that as an option yesterday and I merely said that I wasn't prepared to speak to your schedule and didn't even know if you were in town. Would you like to attend the press conference? Would you like to issue a press statement or a press release touting his plan (we'll have someone at the press conference to ensure that the Senator stays with his comments)? Or would you just like to wait for press calls and handle it that way?

Once you know the direction, I'll work up something for you and assist Sharon in meeting your goals for today.

Thank you, Governor.
Meghan

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Subject: CONFIDENTIAL: Governor & Stevens

Welcome back. It will be good to work with you again.

I'm not sure where to start. It appears that an awful lot of people are now involved in these dynamics.

Senator Stevens sent me an email two days ago asking me to consult with the Governor on a few specific points. I have responded twice to him by email, and he replied last night. He has not been copying his staff on our email exchange. So, I haven't either.

I'll summarize my communications with him, the Governor, and the gas team as follows -

- * The Senator wants to work with the Governor on a bi-partisan basis to develop an energy policy that addresses national and state concerns.
- * He may want to speak to the Legislature, and the Governor doesn't seem to have a problem with this. This could be as early as July 10th.
- * The Senator wants to point to Alaska as a good case history for how petroleum dollars can be used to address short and long-term needs. Right now, the cost of energy in urban and rural Alaska.
- * The Governor asked me to emphasize the high priority we attached to in-state production and use of natural gas, and I have.
- * The gas team asked me to mention that, next Monday, the Governor will announce a two-step, public/private partnership to provide affordable natural gas to the railbelt.
- * The Governor and the gas team asked me to emphasize the value of AGIA and the hope that we can work with the Senator on this.
- * This morning, I received a very warm email from the Senator. He did not comment specifically on all of the points I raised. However, he clearly wants to work with the State and the Legislature on a friendly, bi-partisan basis.

A couple of other points. Much of the Senator's outline is premised on opening ANWR and using the revenues therefrom. Circumstances are changing slowly for the better. However, the Democratic leadership in Congress appears adamantly

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opposed to opening ANWR or more of the OCS.

We have fought for federal OCS revenue sharing with states for years and have come close on prior occasions. In the current budget climate, this appears to be a tough sell.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if you need anything more.

p.s. I have copied everyone who is working on these issues so that we are all aware of what has occurred thus far. Please keep in confidence.

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>>> On 7/2/2008 at 1:25 AM, in message
<2E222297579BD54CBF7BFB95C542C28ECE782A@SOAANCMMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)"
<meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov> wrote:

John,

Good morning!

First of all, I am back assisting the Governor with Gasline Communications. So, hello again!

Secondly, in that capacity, Kurt Gibson (Member of Gasline Team / Division of Oil & Gas) and I have been working on potential talking points for the Governor if she's asked about the Senator's energy plans or if she's asked to participate in the press conference. Earlier today, I reached out to some of those on his staff that I know and they were incredibly receptive to assisting us and pleased that someone from Alaska actually called them to say hello and ask for information. One even suggested that the Governor might stand with the Senator which probably doesn't even work with her schedule, but I don't know. At this point, we're treating this press conference as something she may have to respond to and we'd like to do so in a positive manner.

Kris Perry said that you've also got information that no one else has regarding the bullet line. And so as I put the talking points together and outline my conversation with his office, I was wondering if you could check against your information and add to it. Ideally, you and I would have this done by 10am ish, if that works with your schedule, so that the Governor can look at this first thing in the morning.

Thanks so much,
Meghan

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 2:42 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: correct second sentence of first paragraph of last email

Dear Governor Palin,

Second sentence of the first paragraph in the last email should read: "I am not sending" the letter rather than "Noting". In other words I will send the letter after you have given the green light. Talis

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 3:52 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Begich

Would like to talk w/you briefly if you could call his cell. If not, I can schedule a time. Privileged

*Kris Perry, Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &
Office of International Trade
907.269.7450 (p)
907.269.7463 (f)*

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 3:12 PM
To: Sarah Palin; fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Look it's Piper!!!

Copy the link into your browser. It's Pip in Barrow :)

From: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 3:04 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Look it's Piper!!!

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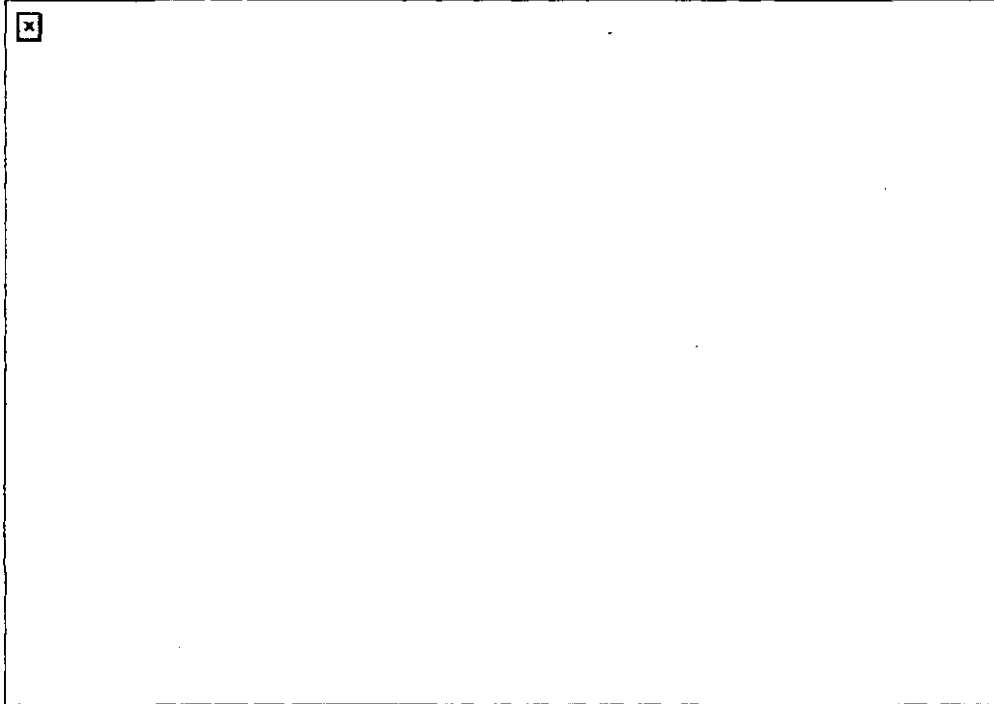
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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 3:07 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'; 'kellyc@acsalaska.net'
Subject: FW: Look it's Piper!!!



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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 1:28 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Keller asked to resign

Perfect timing. I have put together a list of items with names and addresses so we can send thank yous.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 1:27 PM
To: Ivy personal; Goode, Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Keller asked to resign

Any idea where the barrow things ended up from yesterday so Itta and others can be thanked?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy personal
To: Sarah's Personal Email
To: K Perry Yahoo
To: Todd
To: Frank Bailey
ReplyTo: Ivy personal
Sent: Jul 1, 2008 10:41 AM
Subject: Keller asked to resign

Keller asked to resign

By Michael Rovito/Frontiersman

Published on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 10:17 AM AKDT

WASILLA -- The Wasilla City Council voted late Monday night to approve a resolution asking Mayor Dianne M. Keller to resign.

The decision came after hours of testimony from the public, Keller and other city officials involved in a damaging report from an independent law firm accusing some in the city of acting inappropriately in dealings with a private developer.

The resolution passed 4-1, with Deputy Mayor Kristofer D. Larson in opposition. Councilman Doug Holler was not present at the meeting.

<<http://adsys.townnews.com/c63136395/creative/frontiersman.com/+bigad/130326-1212108860.gif?r=http://www.dancersworkshopak.org>> The Frontiersman will update this story throughout the morning.

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
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Subject: RE: Juneau Access Land Purchase

Governor:

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material I understand you are extremely busy. If I don't hear from you by the end of the day, I will authorize my staff to proceed with the offer tomorrow. My home phone is 892-6118.

Leo

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 2:30 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Juneau Access Land Purchase

Thanks Randy.

Now does something like this purchase need legislative approval?

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 14:31:10 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Juneau Access Land Purchase

Governor:

I am not sure who Leo is referring to as staff that was informed of this a year ago. I have been onboard for going on my 8th month, and got notice of the need for a purchase about a month ago and the time crunch aspect of it at a meeting with Leo and Frank last week.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

The rest of the project remains in a holding pattern while we wait for the court decisions.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 1:44 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Juneau Access Land Purchase

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Subject:

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 2:27 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: please approve
Great thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 14:27:08 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: please approve

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Habitat Department Transitions from Natural Resources Department

July 1, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today praised the work of state officials in completing the transition of the Habitat Division from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G). The move, initiated by Governor Palin earlier this year in Executive Order 114, reversed a decision by the prior administration. After extensive discussions with community leaders and after hearing the concerns of numerous Alaskans, the Governor decided that the division belonged in what had been its traditional home at ADF&G.

"I appreciate the cooperation between the two agencies as this important transition comes to fruition," Governor Palin said. "The professional staff of both departments demonstrated their commitment to the state's mission of responsible resource development and conservation."

Under DNR's management, the office has continued to fulfill its important statutory responsibilities. That will not change as the division moves back to ADF&G.

"We recognize the importance of balancing habitat protection and resource development," said Tom Irwin, Commissioner of DNR. "It is an essential part of the state's responsibilities."

ADF&G Commissioner Denby Lloyd echoed Irwin.

"We are pleased that the transition is going so smoothly, and that all of the state's habitat biologists and permitting staff are back under one roof," Lloyd said. "Our commitment to responsible stewardship of Alaska's fish and game, as well as responsible development of our natural resources for the benefit of all Alaskans, is stronger than ever."

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 1:47 PM

To: John Katz

Cc: Ivy personal

Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Energy - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENTPRIVILEGE

Also, Ivy Frye will contact you re: a message that Sen. Cornyn's office is asking for re: our pro-development agenda w energy.

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Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 16:36:58 -0400

To: Joseph Balash <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Marty Rutherford <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 6:56 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Filming at the Heaven farm

Governor-

I spoke with Margaret Heaven today about the film crew at her farm. They are filming a "psycho thriller" on the property and she wanted to know if you would like to stop by and say hello to the crew. She said the crew is there late into the evenings. I told her that if your schedule permits, I would let her know. Ms. Heaven implied that you knew where her farm is located. Thanks

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 6:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

These need to go to Mark Kelsey. He is doing all issues on Vets, Alaska military youth academy and DMVA issues.

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 9:42 AM
To: 'timothy.worthy@us.army.mil'
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 12:22 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Timothy Worthy
address: 1408 100th ST #4 Fort Wainwright AK 99703
907-356-1445

MESSAGE:

My name is CW3 Tim Worthy and I am with D company 123rd AVN out of Fort Wainwright. My Company will be deploying later this month and I would like to see about getting an Alaska flag to take with us so that we can take pictures to send back to represent Alaska. I have heard for \$25 I can buy one that has been flown over the state capital, if so I would like to purchase one. Can you please point me in the right direction? Thank you.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 7:37 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: -Re: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session
Attachments: ATT2420650.jpg

I will emphasize to the Senator that the Administration is very much on board with in-state use and also our plan for using petroleum revenues to address short term needs, particularly those related to energy costs.

I think this is all we may need to do for now. In honesty, messages from the gas team have not registered well with the Senator although this may change in the aftermath of your recent meeting with him.

When I wrote you earlier, I was unaware of the Senator's plans - and he did not mention them - to talk publicly on July 2nd and 3rd about his initiatives to "bring short and long-term energy relief to Alaskans." (See below). His original idea was to use your initiatives and the second special session to show Congress how petroleum revenues could be used at the federal level.

Perhaps, we should postpone a definitive response to the Senator until we see what transpires tomorrow. In the meantime, I can convey your thoughts about in-state use, etc and see how he responds.

Does this sound like a plan?

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July 1, 2008

Contacts: Aaron Saunders (907) 271-5915

Steve Wackowski (202) 224-5122

Senator Stevens to Discuss New Energy Initiatives at

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Press Events in Anchorage and Fairbanks

- ANCHORAGE, AK - Senator Ted Stevens (R-Alaska) announced today that he will outline his energy initiatives to bring short and long-term energy relief to Alaskans at press conferences in Anchorage and Fairbanks.

The Anchorage press conference will be held on **Wednesday, July 2 at 11 a.m.** in his office in the Federal Building. This office is located at 222 West 7th Avenue #2, Room 569.

The Fairbanks press conference will be held **Thursday, July 3 at 9 a.m.** at the Cold Climate Housing Research Center. This facility is located at 1000 Fairbanks Street.

To attend, members of the press must RSVP to:
aaron_saunders@stevens.senate.gov or steve_wackowski@stevens.senate.gov.

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Does he realize we are very supportive of in-state also and I've asked the AGIA team to ramp up that message publicly, as I fear that message was lost through the revealing of the TC-Alaska "big line" plan? Marty could provide the Senator more information on precisely what we're doing to ensure in-state use and benefits of our gas. (I'd hope his testimony would acknowledge that we're on the same page with in-state.)

Also, hopefully he could weave in that our Surplus Revenue Return proposal shows how oil/gas revenue DOES help ourselves as we attempt to relieve burdens on AK residents by returning surplus dollars to them to help meet the rising cost of living - it's a short term plan as we work towards conservation and long term energy relief plans.

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Tue Jul 01 04:16:08 2008
Subject: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

Senator Stevens contacted me last night to find out what you would think about his testifying at the special session on in-state energy issues.

He does support an in-state solution. However, his primary objective would be to show the Congress how state oil revenues can be used to benefit the citizenry. He believes that the second special session will exemplify how opening ANWR and offshore areas in Alaska would provide significant non-tax revenues to the U.S. Treasury, thereby benefitting the economy in several ways.

For whatever it's worth, I believe that this is a good idea. I'm not sure that anything will budge the Democratic Leadership in Congress, but the publicity should help keep the spotlight on Alaska's oil and gas resources.

I think that the ultimate decision about his testifying must be made by the Legislature. However, the Senator didn't want to proceed without your approval. My guess is that the beneficial electoral implications are not lost on the Senator, either.

I also mentioned to him that we would probably respond to Dan Fagan's Sunday column, which I characterized as beyond fair criticism of a politician in a situation where Fagan had previously been apprized of the facts.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 10:50 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: Engaging the Private Sector Is Key to Solving the Energy Challenge

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 10:34 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly: Engaging the Private Sector Is Key to Solving the Energy Challenge

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Engaging the Private Sector Is Key to Solving the Energy Challenge

By Tom Donohue, President and CEO



A global energy summit held June 22 in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, underscored the essential role of international cooperation in meeting global energy demand. The summit also highlighted the importance of the private sector in securing energy for the growing global economy.

The fact that business interests were even invited to the summit—which included representatives from 38 countries and many international energy organizations—demonstrates progress. The U.S. Chamber's Institute for 21st Century Energy, led by General Jim Jones, was in Jeddah and played a key role in fostering discussion between government and business.

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The Chamber and its Institute for 21st Century Energy is engaging both presidential candidates and both major national political parties in a fact-based discussion focused on our nation's critical energy challenges.



Year in Review: Supreme Court Supports Federal Jurisdiction

Businesses had a mixed Supreme Court session, with victories in important federal preemption cases somewhat tempered by the Court's decisions in the employment discrimination arena, according to legal experts attending the National Chamber Litigation Center's 4th Annual Supreme Court Wrap-Up Media Briefing on June 24.

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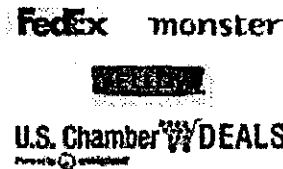
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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 1:27 PM
To: Ivy personal; Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Keller asked to resign

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By Michael Rovito/Frontiersman

Published on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 10:17 AM AKDT

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<<http://adsys.townnews.com/c63136395/creative/frontiersman.com/+bigad/130326-1212108860.gif?r=http://www.dancersworkshopak.org>> The Frontiersman will update this story throughout the morning.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 1:12 PM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV); Jenicek; Monica (LAW)
Subject: Re: Recall: PR DoL Attorney General Colberg Announces Settlement with MoneyGram 070108

Got it.

----- Original Message -----

From: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Jenicek, Monica (LAW)
Sent: Tue Jul 01 13:08:22 2008
Subject: RE: Recall: PR DoL Attorney General Colberg Announces Settlement with MoneyGram 070108

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To: Jenicek, Monica (LAW)

Sent: Tue Jul 01 12:56:33 2008

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Thanks so much.

----- Original Message -----

From: Jenicek, Monica (LAW)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Drinkwater, Cynthia C (LAW)
Sent: Tue Jul 01 13:01:47 2008
Subject: RE: Recall: PR DoL Attorney General Colberg Announces Settlement with MoneyGram 070108

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 10:21 AM
To: 'judi@longpassages.org'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 8:30 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Judith Nester
address: 54326 East End Rd. Homer AK 99603
907 235-1238

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor Palin

My husband, Bob Burns, and I had the privilege of meeting you last week at the bill signing ceremony in Homer. We really enjoyed the experience.

We are new to Alaska and as such it was wonderful to shake hands with the Governor and to learn that you and your family have a real connection to Homer. Bob and I fell in love with Homer when we first set eyes on it and decided almost instantly that we wanted to make it our home.

Our background before settling here was 14 years of living on a sailboat and sailing around the world, seeing over 50 countries and meeting people of all ages, ethnicity and religions. So we were really looking for someplace special to spend the rest of our years.

I know that you are a very busy person, but, if you have time on your next trip to Homer, we would enjoy having you and your family stop by our home for a visit. I will, of course, understand if this is not possible.

If, during your busy schedule, you would like to take some time out to know more about our world cruise, you can check out www.longpassages.org or our current website, www.landpassages.com.

Additionally, we took several pictures at the bill signing ceremony in Homer and would be happy to send you a CD of the photos if you would like them.

We can be reached on 907-235-1238. Our email is: longpassages@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Judi Nester

Bob Burns

judi@longpassages.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 10:20 AM
To: Benedict, Nichole M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Health_Care

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 8:12 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Tadic
address: P.O. Box 562 Skagway AK 99840
907-983-2732

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

Just quick note to tell you how happy I am that a fellow-believer is sitting in the governor's seat. I guess the most important health topic for me is to overturn the judicial ruling regarding parental notification for an abortion. Thank you for your strong stance on this subject. I pray that it will produce the desired results.

On another note, congratulations on the birth of your precious little boy! I wanted to mention something to you that perhaps you hadn't heard about. There's a major revival going on in Lakeland, Florida, with many miracles and healings going on. You can hear the fellow who God has anointed so mightily on www.sidroth.org-click on the interview with Todd Bentley.

God bless you and yours.

In Him, Mary Tadic

maryltadic@hotmail.com

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 10:13 AM
To: 'dlsdmd@hopper.net'
Subject: RE: Oil&Gas

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Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 6:11 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. David Skees
address: PO B0x 627 Snead AL 35952
205-466-7188

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, You are an encouragement!! Not bad for a "girl" to stand up to the left wing, America hating libs!! Just kidding about the girl part!! It breaks my heart to see the greatest nation in the history of the world being brought down by globalist, misplaced guilt laden liberals! These goons live in compounds are insulated by their wealth from the real world. Keep up the fight! I hope we see you more and more on the national scene!! What, you didn't have any abortions? Thank God you did not! What a beautiful family!! May God bless everything you put your hand to!! Sincerely, David L. Skees DMD, FAGD

PS: For humor, our conservative women always look better than the libs! It is amazing what a clean heart can do for one's countenance!

dlsdmd@hopper.net

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 9:52 AM
To: 'joanstadler@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Joan Stadler
address: 36 Rochester NY 14610
585-413-3130

MESSAGE:

Hey,

I emailed earlier and shared that I was compelled to pray for you, I have been praying and heard about your baby! Yeah, congratulations. Today, again feel called to pray for you so..... I am. I still do not know why, but, who am I to ask questions. :)

Your sister in Christ,

Just Joan :)

Feel lifted today.

joanstadler@gmail.com

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From: Ivy Frye [ivyfrye@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 1:32 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Keller asked to resign
Just gave names/addresses and gifts to Tara for responses.

— On Tue, 7/1/08, gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Keller asked to resign
To: "Ivy personal" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, "Kelly Goode GOV Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@a
Date: Tuesday, July 1, 2008, 1:27 PM

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 11:44 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: please approve
Great

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 10:55:58 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: please approve

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Governor Palin Urges Exxon to Pay Plaintiffs

July 1, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today encouraged Exxon Mobil to pay the \$507 million in punitive damages plus interest awarded by the U.S. Supreme Court to plaintiffs in the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill lawsuit. The Governor has directed Attorney General Talis Colberg to write a letter to Exxon requesting prompt payment of the punitive damages to the 32,000 plaintiffs in the case.

"These people have suffered long enough," Governor Palin said. "While Exxon may have the ability to delay payments, I strongly encourage them to bring this sad chapter in our history to a long-overdue conclusion. It is time to end the misery so everyone can move on."

The Governor is hopeful plaintiffs will receive payments this fall. So far, though, Exxon has not indicated whether it will cut checks to plaintiffs right away, or seek further reductions in the award as the case goes back to the lower courts.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 10:50 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Alaska Statehood Experience Grant Press Release

From: Stacy Haesaert [mailto:shaesaert@akhf.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Stacy Haesaert
Subject: Alaska Statehood Experience Grant Press Release

Humanities Forum, Rasmuson Foundation award \$900,000 to Alaska Statehood Experience projects

Anchorage -

A community mural in Seward, a poetry performance in Juneau, a film shot by Kotzebue youth, and a new Atlas of our state are just some of the ways Alaskans are getting involved with activities that explore, debate and commemorate Alaska's 50th anniversary of statehood with support from the Alaska Statehood Experience project. Alaska Humanities Forum and Rasmuson Foundation today announced the award of \$921,284 to 28 projects across the state that not only delve into the history of Alaska statehood, but also examine its meaning as we look ahead to the next 50 years. The complete list of project awards follows this release.

"The Alaska Humanities Forum was thrilled to receive high-quality proposals for Alaska's Statehood Experience — and from every region and across such diverse groups," said Dr. Greg Kimura, president and CEO of the Alaska Humanities Forum. "These projects will create an historical legacy that will outlast the 50th anniversary, enriching generations of Alaskans to come."

Rasmuson Foundation President Diane Kaplan added, "Alaskans have great stories to tell about the place they live and the life they love. Each of these projects elicits and shares those stories, and creates a living narrative that we can continue to write as we progress into the second 50 years."

Proposals were reviewed by a panel of Alaskans who made award recommendations. The panel members were Cathy Rasmuson (Rasmuson Foundation), Evan Rose (Alaska Permanent Capital Management Company), Barbara Baugh, Sue Hull, Katie Hurley, Sonya Kelliher-Combs (Artist), Andrew Kwon, Cathy Muñoz, Rep. Mary Nelson, Kris Perry (Office of the Governor).

The Alaska Statehood Experience is a partnership between the Alaska Humanities Forum and Rasmuson Foundation with support from KTUU-TV, Anchorage Daily News, Alaska Newspapers Inc., KNBA-FM (Koahnic Broadcast Corp.), Alaska Public Radio Network, and National Endowment for the Humanities — We the People.

The mission of the Alaska Humanities Forum is to enrich the civic, intellectual, and cultural life of all Alaskans through the wisdom and methods of the humanities.

Project Title	Organization Name	City	Grant Award
Eight Stars of Gold	Alaska's Kids	Anchorage	\$17,850
Then/Now	International Gallery of Contemporary Art	Anchorage	\$20,000

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Cyrano's Celebrates!	Eccentric Theatre Company (Doing business as Cyrano's Theatre Company)	Anchorage	\$30,000
The State of the Hood	Alaska Poetry League	Anchorage	\$16,740
Students Celebrating Statehood: Tundra Style/Yup'ik/Inup'ik Nunavut	Lower Kuskokwim School District	Bethel	\$70,000
Spring Statehood Celebration: Two World Premieres	Perseverance Theatre, Inc.	Douglas	\$51,500
Celebrate Alaska!	Fairbanks Frontier Chapter, Sweet Adelines International	Fairbanks	\$5,000
Alaska's History - It's Magic!		Juneau	\$16,554
Eight Stars of Comedy Gold: 300 Years of Alaska History in 3000 Seconds	Alaska Children's Institute for the Performing Arts	Kenai	\$30,000
Statehood!	Aurora Films	Anchorage	\$20,000
50 Years of Statehood- Alaska's Native Voices	Koahnic Broadcast Corporation	Anchorage	\$100,000
The Atlas of Alaska	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Fairbanks	\$10,000
Not Yet! Alaska Voices Opposed to Statehood	Kachemak Bay Broadcasting, Inc	Homer	\$20,000
Fifty Years: A Light from the Village		Kotzebue	\$50,000
History of the Alaska Mental Health Trust	Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority	Anchorage	\$50,000
A Retrospective Analysis of Alaska Statehood from a Native Perspective	Sealaska Heritage Institute	statewide	\$100,000
Remembering the 1950s: Life in Alaska Leading to Statehood	Anchorage Museum Association	Anchorage	\$13,000
Alaska Natives and the Land: The Legacy of Statehood	Alaska Native Heritage Center	Anchorage	\$50,000
Judge Wickersham and the First Statehood Bill	Tanana-Yukon Historical Society	Fairbanks	\$20,000
Journey to Statehood		Haines	\$20,000
Juneau Welcomes Statehood	Capital City Celebrations	Juneau	\$10,140
Seward Home of Alaska's			

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Flag	City of Seward	Seward	\$20,500
Alaska Statehood Discussion Series	First Alaskans Institute	statewide	\$25,000
The ANB/ANS and Alaska Statehood	Tlingit Readers	Juneau	\$50,000
AK50 (K-12 mini-grant)	Alaska's Statehood Experience program	statewide	\$50,000
Book Project 'Alaska at 50'	Alaska's Statehood Experience program	statewide	\$25,000
Book Project Alaska's Statehood Experience	Alaska's Statehood Experience program	statewide	\$25,000
ASE project start-up discretionary	Capital City Celebrations, Sealaska Heritage Institute, Eric Wohlforth, Ernestine Hayes	statewide	\$5,000

About the Foundation

The Rasmuson Foundation was created in May 1955 by Jenny Rasmuson to honor her late husband E.A. Rasmuson. The Foundation is a catalyst to promote a better life for all Alaskans.

For further information about this and other grant opportunities, please visit the Alaska Humanities Forum website at www.akhf.org.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 9:42 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Extended Unemployment Compensation 2008

From: EUC2008, OWS - ETA [mailto:EUC2008.OWS@dol.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 12:22 PM
To: mayor@dc.gov; abryan@vidol.gov; Dan.dunmoyer@gov.ca.gov; governor@state.nm.us; flossy.aston@state.co.us; elaine.leffeur@governor.alabama.gov; contact@la.gov; lisa.davis@gov.ok.gov; governor@mt.gov; governor@gov.idaho.gov; Monesia.Brown@flaawl.com; chet.culver@iowa.gov; cindy.zehnder@gov.wa.gov; governor@state.wy.us; dave.heineman@nebraska.gov; suzanne.brackett@chamber.state.ny.us; gabriel.maser@state.ma.us; gov@rigov.state.us; Doug Hoffner; governor@state.pa.us; Elizabeth Ignacio; governor@governor.state.ms.us; arodgers@az.gov; corbins@michigan.gov; Cheryl.Mowell@state.vt.us; governor@wisconsin.gov; dlazovich@gov.nv.gov; Joe Manchin III; governor@maine.gov; contact@governordejongh.com; governor@nd.gov; michael.delaney@nh.gov; clyde.henderson@gov.state.nj.us; bbruso@utah.gov; governor@ks.gov; larry.temple@twc.state.tx.us; governor.lingle@hawaii.gov; governor.rell@ct.gov; mark@sc.gov; governor@gov.state.md.us; katharine.barondeau@dolir.mo.gov; governor.office@ncmail.net; sarah.agee@governor.arkansas.gov; pamela.roberts@state.sd.us; mdaniels@gov.in.gov; phil.bredesen@state.tn.us; james.sledge@illinois.gov; governor.minner@state.de.gov; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); mdunn@gov.state.ga.us; governor@ky.gov; Danny.Santos@das.state.or.us; susie.long@governor.ohio.gov; bennett.blodgett@governor.virginia.gov; tim.pawlenty@state.mn.us
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Subject: Extended Unemployment Compensation 2008

The President has signed into law a temporary federally funded extension of unemployment benefits. Under the new legislation, each state may enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) to act as an agent of the United States in paying these benefits.

In order for these benefits to be available to unemployed workers in your state beginning the week of July 6, 2008, please execute the attached agreement between your state and the Department of Labor and return it by Noon EST, Wednesday, July 2, 2008. To execute the agreement, your state name and the state agency that will be responsible for making these benefit payments should be inserted in the appropriate spaces on page one of the agreement; on page three insert the name and title of the official who signs the agreement and your state's name in the appropriate spaces. If an official other than the Governor signs, the Certificate of Authority section must be signed by the Attorney General or other authorized legal official and the official's title inserted below the signature line.

Please print a copy of the agreement for signature. After the governor or the designated state official sign the printed copy of the agreement, please send via email a PDF copy to EUC2008.OWS@DOL.GOV or you may fax it to Cheryl Atkinson, Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, at (202) 693-3229. Following receipt of the signed agreement, a Department official will sign it and return a completed signed agreement for your state's records.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in making these benefits available to unemployed workers in your state as quickly as possible. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Betty Castillo (202-693-3209), Stephanie C. Garcia (202-693-3207) or Bob Wagner (202-693-3210).

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 9:10 AM
To: ftb907@yahoo.com; ivyfrye@yahoo.com; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

I know. Arghhh.

----- Original Message -----

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Ivy Yhoo Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Tue Jul 01 09:08:12 2008
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

I just spoke with Tom about this on Thurs.

We're way behind on messaging this and a lot of people think we're missing the boat.

Sent from my Blackberry Device

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 08:21:06 -0800
To: <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
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----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Tue Jul 01 07:36:48 2008
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 1, 2008

Contacts: Aaron Saunders (907) 271-5915

Steve Wackowski (202) 224-5122

Senator Stevens to Discuss New Energy Initiatives at Press Events

in Anchorage and Fairbanks

ANCHORAGE, AK - Senator Ted Stevens (R-Alaska) announced today that he will outline his energy initiatives to bring short and long-term energy relief to Alaskans at press conferences in Anchorage and Fairbanks.

The Anchorage press conference will be held on Wednesday, July 2 at 11 a.m. in his office in the Federal Building. This office is located at 222 West 7th Avenue #2, Room 569.

The Fairbanks press conference will be held Thursday, July 3 at 9 a.m. at the Cold Climate Housing Research Center. This facility is located at 1000 Fairbanks Street.

To attend, members of the press must RSVP to: aaron_saunders@stevens.senate.gov or
steve_wackowski@stevens.senate.gov.

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>>> On 7/1/2008 at 11:05 AM, in message <D12754A53B2AED468149A15236EB769484E494
@SOAJNUMSG02.soa.alaska.gov>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Does he realize we are very supportive of in state also and I've asked the AGIA team to
ramp up that message publicly, as I fear that message was lost through the revealing of
the TC-Alaska "big line" plan? Marty could provide the Senator more information on
precisely what we're doing to ensure in-state use and benefits of our gas. (I'd hope his
testimony would acknowledge that we're on the same page with in-state.)

Also, hopefully he could weave in that our Surplus Revenue Return proposal shows how
oil/gas revenue *DOES* help ourselves as we attempt to relieve burdens on AK residents by
returning surplus dollars to them to help meet the rising cost of living - it's a short
term plan as we work towards conservation and long term energy relief plans.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jul 01 04:16:08 2008

Subject: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

Senator Stevens contacted me last night to find out what you would think about his testifying at the special session on in-state energy issues.

He does support an in-state solution. However, his primary objective would be to show the Congress how state oil revenues can be used to benefit the citizenry. He believes that the second special session will exemplify how opening ANWR and offshore areas in Alaska would provide significant non-tax revenues to the U.S. Treasury, thereby benefitting the economy in several ways.

For whatever it's worth, I believe that this is a good idea. I'm not sure that anything will budge the Democratic Leadership in Congress, but the publicity should help keep the spotlight on Alaska's oil and gas resources.

I think that the ultimate decision about his testifying must be made by the Legislature. However, the Senator didn't want to proceed without your approval. My guess is that the beneficial electoral implications are not lost on the Senator, either.

I also mentioned to him that we would probably respond to Dan Fagan's Sunday column, which I characterized as beyond fair criticism of a politician in a situation where Fagan had previously been apprized of the facts.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 9:36 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: two things
Amen!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 09:36:52 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: two things

Governor:

I plan on finishing a very thorough review of this report and then discussing it with COS, Commissioner Kreitzer, and Karen Rehfeld. My personal opinion is that at some point DPS management needs to lead and do the best job they can with the resources they have just like every other agency.

Randy

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:57 AM
To: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Kel Goode; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: two things

Who are the authors of the report? There needs to be further review of suggestions that DPS does not have the resources to do its job... so the report is still under review.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 06:44:44 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV) <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Kel Goode<kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: two things
I have a message into DC Glass and am awaiting those details.
-Walt

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Mon 6/30/2008 9:54 PM
To: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Kel Goode; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: two things

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Further- how was this "complaint" received, by who, and when/where?
Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 1 Jul 2008 05:41:57

To: Walt Monegan<walt.monegan@alaska.gov>

Cc: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Kef Goode<kellyc@acsalaska.net>; K
Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: two things

I've never driven Trig anywhere without a new, approved carseat. I want to know who said otherwise- pls provide me that info now.

-----Original Message-----

From: Walt Monegan

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jun 30, 2008 2:19 PM

Subject: two things

Governor-

1st - Have you read/approved the 2007 AST Annual Report to be made public?

2nd - Via a soon-to-be-retiring legislator, we have received a complaint that had you driving with Trig not in an approved infant car seat; if so this would be awkward in many ways.

Please know that I am trying to help...

-Walt

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:57 AM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Energy

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2008 11:03 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Energy

Web mail from: Mr. Leonard Dubber
address: P O Box 349 Haines AK 99827
907 766 3108

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin, I hear your name mentioned as a VP candidate so I know if you speak they will listen. The way to win is for the National Republican Committee to make an documentary style infomercial that gives a history of the Democrats blocking the opening of ANWR and then getting all the GOP candidates to stay on message till the tail is pinned on the dockey and this oil crisis belongs to the Democrats. Nobody ever stayed on message as well as you did against Gov. M and you won. I believe the national GOP could be as successful.

Also I would rather you stay here in our great state as long as Obama doesn't win.
Sincerely L Dubber

dubber@aptalaska.net

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:56 AM
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Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2008 5:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Matthew Powell
address: P.O. Box 879429 Wasilla AK 99687
907-631-0787

MESSAGE:

I've heard rumors about a possible VP bid for you. I have great respect for you. If you think being VP is good for Alaska, I would stand behind you. That being said, I believe Alaska needs you here.

Thank you for your service

matjpow@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:47 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Exxon

Arghhhhhh!

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Leighow
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jul 1, 2008 8:42 AM
Subject: RE: Exxon

Come on - it's Exxon!

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
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Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 1 Jul 2008 15:57:58

To: Talis Colberg<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Rosanne

Hughes<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; M

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:22 AM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: In-state

Marty/Joe: what came of the public messaging mission discussed two wks ago in my office re: our first commitment to in-state use of our gas... "Putting Alaskans First" ? I didn't see anything come out on that in the public. I ask bc now Sen.Stevens will be publicly testifying that that MUST be the top priority - I'm telling him that it is, but we haven't articulated that well enough (evidently), but that is my consistent commitment and message: in-state use of our resource for Alaskans to be served.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:21 AM
To: ivyfyre@yahoo.com; ffb907@yahoo.com; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

All opportunities need to be seized to get that msg out... Kris, did you ever see anything from Marty or Joe on messaging this after the gasline mtg in my office two wks ago? Remember they were going to do a public statement? Pls let them know that now even the Senator is on it bc we haven't been out there with the msg we've asked them to ramp up.

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Sent: Tue Jul 01 07:44:50 2008
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

I'd ask that you speak to him before his July 2 messaging even.

And for what it's worth- I agree that gasline team's messaging re: in-state has NOT been aggressive or passionate enough to remind Alaskans that my FIRST goal is, and always has been, taking care of AK first. We've met recently on that- with my reminder about the ol' "Putting Alaskans First" campaign promise of mine... and I'm strongly encouraging AGIA team to tell Alaskans (and prove to all) that that IS the mission here with AGIA. They have regrouped on that and they're looking for opportunities to reiterate our commitment to in-state use first. Thanks!

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I will emphasize to the Senator that the Administration is very much on board with in-state use and also our plan for using petroleum revenues to address short term needs, particularly those related to energy costs.

I think this is all we may need to do for now. In honesty, messages from the gas team have not registered well with the Senator although this may change in the aftermath of your recent meeting with him.

When I wrote you earlier, I was unaware of the Senator's plans - and he did not mention them - to talk publicly on July 2nd and 3rd about his initiatives to "bring short and long-term energy relief to Alaskans." (See below). His original idea was to use your initiatives and the second special session to show Congress how petroleum revenues could be used at the federal level.

Perhaps, we should postpone a definitive response to the Senator until we see what transpires tomorrow. In the meantime, I can convey your thoughts about in-state use, etc and see how he responds.

Does this sound like a plan?

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July 1, 2008

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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:10 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Barrow Addendum

Great! Hope you had a wonderful day.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)
Sent: Mon Jun 30 22:29:58 2008
Subject: Re: Barrow Addendum

She was awesome! Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Rhonda (GOV) McBride
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jun 30, 2008 8:26 AM
Subject: Barrow Addendum

If you see Janelle Everett, give her a big hug for me. Janelle is news director at KBRW. Once while she was on an extended vacation in her home state of Alabama, she stored her parka in my house. My God. The darned thing weighed almost as much as me. And that's a lot.

You can't miss Janelle. She's big, black and beautiful. She's one of Alaska's veteran radio reporters -- having worked in Bethel and Kodiak as well as Barrow.

Also a quick correx. Barrow's Dalton Hwy Corridor hearing is July 23rd, not June 23rd.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 9:15 AM

To: 'Robison; Ronda'

Subject: RE: Anchorage Fire Department Helicopter Ride

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Robison, Ronda [mailto:RobisonR@ci.anchorage.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 10:23 AM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Anchorage Fire Department Helicopter Ride

Dear Governor Palin:

Deputy Chief Michelle Weston would like to extend an invitation for you to ride on the Fire Department's wildfire helicopter (Rotor 1) some time this week at your convenience. It will take about an hour – flying over the greater Anchorage area.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Ronda Robison
Executive Assistant
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Subject: Fw: Exxon

S- pls do presser on this. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 1 Jul 2008 15:57:58

To: Talis Colberg<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Rosanne Hughes<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

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Talis- pls have one of your folks draft a short letter to Exxon "encouraging" them to pay the \$500mil. (See today's ADN story today) we need to be on the record as telling them to pay up, end this thing, end this misery. Then we're doing a presser on it (in fact let's do the presser stating I've asked DOL to write this letter).

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 9:22 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: ETS Education Research Update - June 2008

From: ETS Education Research Update [mailto:R&Dweb@ets.org]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: ETS Education Research Update - June 2008

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This study investigated the distinctness and reliability of analytic rating dimensions and their relationships to holistic scores and *e-rater*® essay feature variables in the context of the TOEFL® CBT writing assessment. (TOEFL Research Report No. TOEFL-RR-81, ETS RR-08-01. Authors: Y.-W. Lee, C. Gentile & R. Kantor)
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Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Full-Population Estimation Method

This report investigated plausible explanations for the observed heterogeneity among jurisdictions in exclusion rates of students with disabilities and/or students who are English language learners from NAEP administrations. (ETS RR-08-18. Authors: H. Braun, J. Zhang & S. Vezzu)

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Examining an Alternative to Score Equating: A Randomly Equivalent Forms Approach

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Strategies for linking two consecutive assessments were investigated by the researchers through analysis of NAEP reading data using the general diagnostic model. (ETS RR-08-08. Authors: X. Xu & M. von Davier)

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The ability of high school grades and SAT® scores to predict cumulative grades in different types of college courses was evaluated in a sample of 26 colleges. (College Board Report No. 2008-01, ETS RR-08-06. Authors: B. Bridgeman, J. Pollack & N. Burton)

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This study found moderate consistency of results between two approaches to estimating school effectiveness: a layered model employing item response theory (IRT) scaled data and a discrete growth model based on analysis of transitions along an ordinal developmental scale. (ETS RR-08-22. Authors: H. Braun, Y. Qu & C. Trapani)

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Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Kel Goode; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: two things

Who are the authors of the report? There needs to be further review of suggestions that DPS does not have the resources to do its job... so the report is still under review.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 06:44:44 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV) <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Kel Goode <kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: two things

I have a message into DC Glass and am awaiting those details.
-Walt

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Mon 6/30/2008 9:54 PM
To: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Kel Goode; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
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Further- how was this "complaint" received, by who, and when/where?
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Subject: Re: two things

I've never driven Trig anywhere without a new, approved carseat. I want to know who said otherwise- pls provide me that info now.

-----Original Message-----

From: Walt Monegan
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jun 30, 2008 2:19 PM
Subject: two things

Governor-
1st - Have you read/approved the 2007 AST Annual Report to be made public?

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Re: two things

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2nd – Via a soon-to-be-retiring legislator, we have received a complaint that had you driving with Trig not in an approved infant car seat; if so this would be awkward in many ways.

Please know that I am trying to help...
-Walt

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 7:46 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

Fyi, no action needed but we need to remind AGIA team to follow through on in-state use mission:

----- Original Message -----

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Tue Jul 01 07:44:50 2008
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Does this sound like a plan?

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 1, 2008

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:03 AM
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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Thank You All!

Excellent work on this, all! Thank you sincerely!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 07:44:57 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)<mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>; Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR) <richard.lefebvre@alaska.gov>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Thank You All!

Dick, would you help the Governor's office with this?

Also thanks for all your help on the move. Tom

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Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 07:24:41 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: Thank You All!

Habitat has been formally moved back to ADFG. I thought you would want to see this letter from DNR to Habitat.

Governor, thanks for all your support in this move. Another accomplishment for Alaska. Tom

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From: Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Tue Jul 01 07:10:23 2008
Subject: FW: Thank You All!

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Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 6:38 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Btw, I wonder if this is why Begich tried to reach me yesterday. I left a voice mail w him in returning his call.
 Anyway, if TS chooses not to have me participate at his press conf, let's do our presser w your comments below:

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 06:24:54 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR) <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>; Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR) <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
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Sent: Wed 7/2/2008 4:53 AM
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL: Governor & Stevens

Welcome back. It will be good to work with you again.

I'm not sure where to start. It appears that an awful lot of people are now involved in these dynamics.

Senator Stevens sent me an email two days ago asking me to consult with the Governor on a few specific points. I have responded twice to him by email, and he replied last night. He has not been copying his staff on our email exchange. So, I haven't either.

I'll summarize my communications with him, the Governor, and the gas team as follows -

- The Senator wants to work with the Governor on a bi-partisan basis to develop an energy policy that addresses national and state concerns.
- He may want to speak to the Legislature, and the Governor doesn't seem to have a problem with this. This could be as early as July 10th.
- The Senator wants to point to Alaska as a good case history for how petroleum dollars can be used to address short and long-term needs. Right now, the cost of energy in urban and rural Alaska.
- The Governor asked me to emphasize the high priority we attached to in-state production and use of natural gas, and I have.
- The gas team asked me to mention that, next Monday, the Governor will announce a two-step, public/private partnership to provide affordable natural gas to the railbelt.
- The Governor and the gas team asked me to emphasize the value of AGIA and the

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hope that we can work with the Senator on this.

- This morning, I received a very warm email from the Senator. He did not comment specifically on all of the points I raised. However, he clearly wants to work with the State and the Legislature on a friendly, bi-partisan basis.

A couple of other points. Much of the Senator's outline is premised on opening ANWR and using the revenues therefrom. Circumstances are changing slowly for the better. However, the Democratic leadership in Congress appears adamantly opposed to opening ANWR or more of the OCS.

We have fought for federal OCS revenue sharing with states for years and have come close on prior occasions. In the current budget climate, this appears to be a tough sell.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if you need anything more.

p.s. I have copied everyone who is working on these issues so that we are all aware of what has occurred thus far. Please keep in confidence.

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John,

Good morning!

First of all, I am back assisting the Governor with Gasline Communications. So, hello again!

Secondly, in that capacity, Kurt Gibson (Member of Gasline Team / Division of Oil & Gas) and I have been working on potential talking points for the Governor if she's asked about the Senator's energy plans or if she's asked to participate in the press conference. Earlier today, I reached out to some of those on his staff that I know and they were incredibly receptive to assisting us and pleased that someone from Alaska actually called them to say hello and ask for information. One even suggested that the Governor might stand with the Senator which probably doesn't even work with her schedule, but I don't know. At this point, we're treating this press conference as something she may have to respond to and we'd like to do so in a positive manner.

Kris Perry said that you've also got information that no one else has regarding the bullet line. And so as I put the talking points together and outline my conversation with his office, I was wondering if you could check against your information and add to it. Ideally, you and I would have this done by 10am ish, if that works with your schedule, so that the Governor can look at this first thing in the morning.

Thanks so much,
Meghan

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Cc: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sen Cornyn

Thanks, John. I'll follow up with you today regarding the governor's energy policies being posted for Energy Independence Days.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 10:13:20 -0400
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Per the Governor's request, I have drafted the = paragraphs below for Senator Cornyn's blog. As you will note, I have = not included a lot of statistics but have tried to articulate some general = themes.

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John:

Senator Cornyn's office contacted me regarding Governor Palin providing = a short written statement on her energy policy to post on his website for = the virtual Energy Independence Days next week. The purpose of the = virtual event is to provide a forum to discuss the importance of US energy = independence. I thought we could send a short statement regarding = Governor Palin's stance on ANWR drilling, OCS, and her gas pipeline = plan. All three policy positions of Governor Palin correlate with US = energy independence by increasing domestic production. The email I = received is below. Would you like to touch base on putting together = a few paragraphs? Also, what do you know of Senator Cornyn?

Thanks,

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Email below:

The Senator will be hosting virtual "Energy Independence Days" next = week in which we'll have a new splash page, buttons/widgets, video of him = talking about drilling in the U.S., ect. Newt Gingrich has written a guest = post for us and we're going to have other electeds discussing the = importance of American Energy Independence.

It would be AMAZING to get a simple 2-3 paragraph guest post by the = Governor, a podcast, or a video that we could use to help us get the = message out. She is obviously one of the most effective people in this = regard and adding her name to our initiative, even in the form of a guest = post would be awesome.

If we need to write something up and have them sign off, or whatever = it is, it would be awesome.

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Yes, pls give Lisa a head's = up too... hopefully they'll be patient and gracious w us.=20

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Governor's commitment to the in-state use of natural gas and to seek support for the use of petroleum dollars to defray citizen's energy costs.

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I was just advised by two members of the Governor's gas team, and I thought that you should know as well, that tomorrow there will be a press advisory announcing a press conference on Monday at which the State will announce a two-phase public/private partnership to bring affordable natural gas to residents of the railbelt. The gas team believes that this project will underscore the importance that the Governor attaches to in-state production and use of natural gas.

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We'll go tonight

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Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 09:31:47 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
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Thursday, June 3 – Available Flights:

Depart ANC 8:00 a.m. – Arrive JNU 9:47 a.m.
Or
Depart ANC 6:50 p.m. – Arrive JNU 8:32 p.m.

The afternoon flight is sold out – if you would like we could have Bob check for seats.

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We do have two seats held for tonight's flight at departing ANC at 6:50 p.m. arriving JNU at 8:32 p.m. We can hold for tomorrow a.m. Tonight's flight needs to be purchased by 1:00 p.m. or they will go off hold.
Janice

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Yeah ylthen if its sunny I'm outta there.
Janice, just for fyi are there two seats on tonights flt or tom mornings

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Kris

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Aaron Saunders says that yesterday, the Senator spent 20 minutes outlining his plan and it went way too long. They would like for it to be closer to 10 minutes today. The Senator would be honored if you stood next to him and then spoke for a couple of minutes before opening it up to reporters.

Your comments, Governor, could mirror that which Kurt and I drafted and I sent earlier and attached again above.

Aaron is emailing be the Senator's speech so that you are fully aware of what the Senator will be saying.

They believe that just the two standing together will be news enough and should attract many in the press - they would love a press release heading out from our office inviting the press. As Aaron said, the Senator could talk about "wallpaper" and the media would show because the Governor is there with him.

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He did say that while there have been a few bumps (earmarks, in particular), the Senator thinks highly of the Governor, is supportive of the Governor, and likes what she is doing, especially regarding energy, including the debit card plan and now the \$1200 energy rebate plan.

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The press conference is in the federal building. Stevens' staffers are inviting media to his office and then escorting them to the FAA conference room on the 5th floor.

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Once you know the direction, I'll work up something for you and assist Sharon in meeting your goals for today.

Thank you, Governor.

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What time tomorws

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 09:03:47 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: We're on!

We do have two seats held for tonight's flight at departing ANC at 6:50 p.m. arriving JNU at 8:32 p.m. We can hold for tomorrow a.m. Tonight's flight needs to be purchased by 1:00 p.m. or they will go off hold.
Janice

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To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Wed, 2 Jul 2008 16:54:14 +0000
To: K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: We're on!
Yeah ylthen if its sunny I'm outta there.
Janice, just for fyi are there two seats on tonights flt or tom mornings

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Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 08:45:15 -0800
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)<meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>;
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We will reschedule the meeting w/Sheffield. Can we do that for 1pm? That way it will ensure that your

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meeting w/Hickel sticks to the time allocated. Please let me know. Thanks!

Kris

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Importance: High

The Senator is "very enthusiastic" about the opportunity to stand with you and talk about energy and your solutions to the crisis.

Here's the "run of the show" at this point:

Aaron Saunders says that yesterday, the Senator spent 20 minutes outlining his plan and it went way too long. They would like for it to be closer to 10 minutes today. The Senator would be honored if you stood next to him and then spoke for a couple of minutes before opening it up to reporters.

Your comments, Governor, could mirror that which Kurt and I drafted and I sent earlier and attached again above.

Aaron is emailing be the Senator's speech so that you are fully aware of what the Senator will be saying.

They believe that just the two standing together will be news enough and should attract many in the press - they would love a press release heading out from our office inviting the press. As Aaron said, the Senator could talk about "wallpaper" and the media would show because the Governor is there with him.

He did say that while there have been a few bumps (earmarks, in particular), the Senator thinks highly of the Governor, is supportive of the Governor, and likes what she is doing, especially regarding energy, including the debit card plan and now the \$1200 energy rebate plan.

I'll get working on the media advisory right away with Sharon. Governor, please let me know what you think of the revised comments. And then I'll begin preparing a press release for release just after the press conference.

Many questions today might be centered around the fact that you are standing together, but I think if you stick with "perception versus reality" theme, that would be great. "I've always enjoyed a fine relationship with the Senator and it continues to grow stronger. I look forward to continuing to work together with him during this time. This state is stronger with the vision and ideas of our leaders combined."

The press conference is in the federal building. Stevens' staffers are inviting media to his office and then escorting them to the FAA conference room on the 5th floor.

Aaron wants to remind you that the Senator's plan is not set in stone; he will continue to work on it as he gets back to Washington, DC and takes more feedback from Alaskans.

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Thanks,
Meg

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Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 2:18 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Miss America Script

Governor,

I thought you might want to approve the Miss America script before shooting the congrats video, so you have it here as an attachment, as well as in the body of the email. Two things to be aware of: first, with your family out of country, I haven't had any success in tracking down your Miss Wasilla photo; I've let Bonnie Faulk know it might not appear in the video. Second, just so you're aware of the presentation, the Wendy Williamson Auditorium will be dark, the velvet curtains will pull back, and they'll roll your tape. Essentially, you are the very beginning of the program. Bonnie is so excited that you've agreed to do a welcome video; she feels it really conveys to the girls that there is nothing they can't do. Please let me know if you'd like to see any changes in the script. Thanks so much!

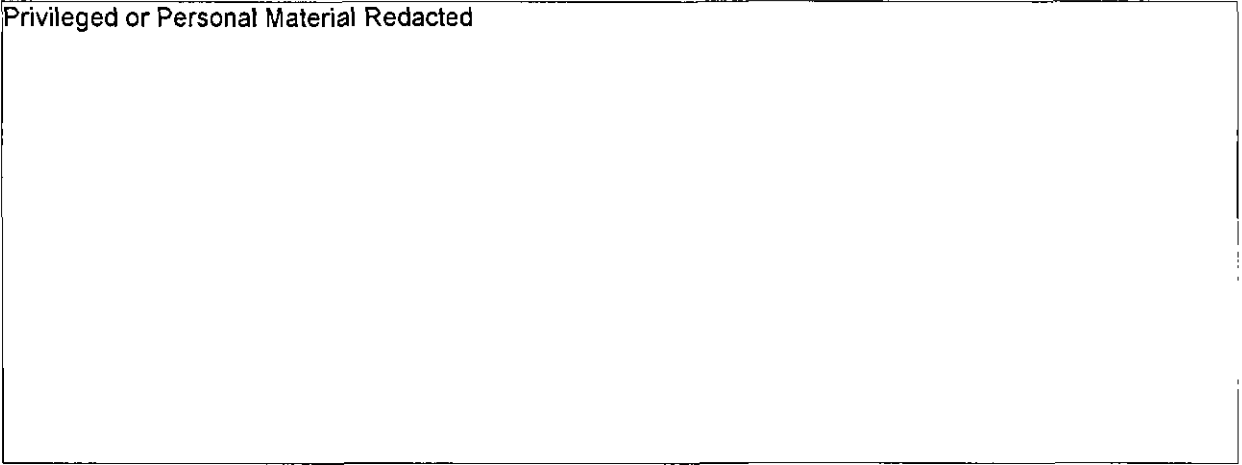
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Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 4:58 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: pageant

The pageant is July 19th. They were talking about waiting for Molly to get back or use a scanned version of what is in the book for the photo, and I told Kate to proceed without. We're fine for the DVD though; it will be a 45 second script and will be scheduled for Monday sometime while Jason and Andy are here for the press conf. We'll allow for enough time.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 10:36 AM
To: Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes; Sharon Leighow
Cc: Cora Crome; Kris Perry; Mike Nizich; Russ Kelly; Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: Coastal Protection/Alaska Exclusion - CONFIDENTIAL

In case you get questions, we have opposed the exclusion of Alaska from this coastal and estuarine grant program (see below). The program has been beneficial to Alaska.

Originally, we heard rumors that Mr. Young was contemplating an Alaska exclusion and were assured that this was not the case. So, we were quite surprised when the exclusion of several coastal states was included in legislation pending before the House Resources Committee. Recently, we have reiterated our concern and have joined several other organizations and states that are seeking deletion of the amendment.

I don't know why Mr. Young would pursue this. The amendment is based on population density. So, he had to know that it would disadvantage Alaska, and his staff was told by us and others about the use of these federal funds to protect specific river mileage in Alaska.

My guess is that Mr. Young's amendment will be deleted either in the House or later in the legislative process.

If you need further information, please let me know.

Rep. Don Young upsets coastal state colleagues over environmental amendment.
The Hill reports that Young carved out an exemption for Alaska's coasts from a bill that would create a grant program to protect these areas. His move may also eliminate three other states that wanted to participate.

The amendment says only states with coastal populations of "at least 85 people per square mile" can apply for the coastal preservation grants. That kicks Oregon, Maine and Minnesota out of applying for grants.

"It was a surprise and a shock," said Andrea Geiger who works with a nonprofit that represents governors of 35 coastal states. "No one was really prepared for the language or understood the language enough to know what they were passing. That led me to believe that no one had seen the language prior to the markup."

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Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 5:29 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Alaska Aerospace Development Corp

Governor,

We have 2 spots to cover for the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation. This is the Corporation that oversees the Kodiak Narrow Cape Rocket Launch Industry, as well as a low-orbit satellite servicing in Anchorage. Mike Nizich sit in the public seat for the Board so knows the lay of the land.

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Apologies for the long email!

Frank

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Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 8:09 PM
To: harrietdrummond@alaska.com; mattclaman@gmail.com; gruensteinbe@muni.org;
guiterrezm@muni.org; ljohnston@gci.net; gray-jacksone@muni.org
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: city council refuses to have a live on camera community energy forum for 300,000 citizens
Date: 7-2-08 Wednesday

To: Council Woman Ms Drummond

From: Paul D. Kendall

Thank You for your prompt and open response Ms Drummond.

Please invite me and the public if you have any meetings or discussion on energy at all...

Are you answering for Chairman Claman? I am still awaiting an answer from chairman Claman, which i presume he and ms Selkegg are "working up"..MAYBE!

Who is or who are the ones in this "group" looking at energy cost for transit ?

Why only transit?

I am unclear if you are meeting or not?

When did you all meet or talk?

Are you gathering information on how much fuel is produced and where it is being used and in what amounts

One of the secret meetings i was refering to was the way the council gets a task force together, and then they meet when and where we the public cannot be... and then they make sure there is no cameras for us to watch.... "The real discussion"!

What i also meant by secret meeting was a cynical statement infering that at the last moment you would as a "council body", suddenly announce a secret meeting had been heldbecause inreality, our city council has not done much if anything at all !! ,

„actually they have by their actions , contributed to our energy crisis..Bubble, Tumor, Assault, Plundering, Pilliaging, and Profiteering of our loved ones,,, while our loved ones are asleep in their homes,, no less.....

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I strongly dissagree with your reference to the govenor and the state being responsible for energy—you folks along with a veritable tag team of other entities who we convey govenence oversight with for our well being are equally responsible and as to date irresponsible....for our energy impacts.

Look, Ms Drummond,,,,,

As a citizen of Anchorage, I want an energy forum, there is no excuse or cover for this council not to do this....and the longer this coucil continues to look the other way, the more hardship you put upon us...the community of real lives....

I want to be notified and invited of any and all energy discussions. I am not sure i can attend, but it would it be nice to try to attend or see the discussion on live camera.....

And in closing, i realize some of my comments are considered harsh, or strong, or wrong, or in other considerations.....But, I am willing to debate or dialog the substance of my comments in a public forum and suffer the consequences if i am wrong in them....

clean ELECTRICITY AND WATER are the keys to a stable society and our freedoms; we want and deserve an energy forum that you people owe us as a 300,000 citizen community....

It takes 3 STABLE SECTORS to mainain a stable society in place.....

ENERGY

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VIABLE LEADERSHIP

.....PDK.....

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Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 7:06 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: CONFIDENTIAL: Governor & Stevens

Governor, I'm at the airport getting on a plane for Juneau to train our new communications assistant, Erin Berkert. I'm cc:ing Sharon.

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Governor,

We will reschedule the meeting w/Sheffield. Can we do that for 1pm? That way it will ensure that your meeting w/Hickel sticks to the time allocated. Please let me know. Thanks!

Kris

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To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Katz; John W (GOV)
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Thank you- and thanks ivy... let me know if you find a website for this event.

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Thanks,

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Ivy

Email below:

The Senator will be hosting virtual "Energy Independence Days" next week in which we'll have a new splash page, buttons/widgets, video of him talking about drilling in the U.S., ect. Newt Gingrich has written a guest post for us and we're going to have other electeds discussing the importance of American Energy Independence.

It would be AMAZING to get a simple 2-3 paragraph guest post by the Governor, a podcast, or a video that we could use to help us get the message out. She is obviously one of the most effective people in this regard and adding her name to our initiative, even in the form of a guest post would be awesome.

If we need to write something up and have them sign off, or whatever it is, it would be awesome.

We're also going to be doing a blogger conference call, if she was interested in being on that we could work our schedule around her.

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From: PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 2:04 PM
To: resources@akrdc.org; boone@pickensplan.com
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Long Past due Thank You Recognition to RDC for your Gracious and Generous accomodations for atten

Date: 7-8-08 Tuesday

To: Resource Development Council, 121 W, Fireweed, Anchorage, Ak

www.akrdc.org

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Attn: Board of Directors and all Membership Parties-

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With opportunities to; attend to and develop, multiple, simultaneous, and parallel non competing major revenue producing sectors; All of which,should lead to multiple long term revenue streams, Alaskan society technology upscaling, world wide recognition, more individual free will freedoms; AND / OR, a new or next new ENERGY BASED SOCIETY!

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This moment is that big!

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PD Kendall,

Dear Sirs and Mams,

I asked Ms. Deantha (and Jason earlier) for your E-mail site information and permission to E-mail your organization so that i might E you folks in the future..

To date, i have usually Eeed my opinions and suggestions to our Gov, Atty Gen, Legislature, some news groups, and a few others...and the thought occured to me that perhaps i should enlarge my Eeing....

And how could i not give some first consideration to your Resource Development Council Organization?

As i review and reflect on some of the high quality events you have afforded me as not just a member of the community,,,but above that, as a non-member of RDC, non-paying attendee/limited public guest, and sometimes quasi-adversarial questioner of your presenters..

I must in all fairness, conlude that a thank you to your organization, its management body, and its body whole is long overdue and owed in full.

I Paul D. Kendall "Will Free", privately and publicly thank you folks of the Resource Development Council for your open and freely offered professional and gracious accomodating of this public citizen at no charge, who has enjoyed and with your permission, continues to enjoy your many endeavors of community awareness presentations your group works so hard to bring to Alaska.

As this is my first E to you all, you should understand that nearly all, if not all of my commentaries should always be considered public. And all public business should be conducted in Public...Period!

Sincerely and Respectfully,

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Ps..As i am writing this RDC THANK YOU, T. Boone Pickens in a Television Add just came on CNN announcing he is about to lay out an alternative energy plan...I have to go.

So i can call him (alright, his people) and let them know he is using the wrong terms; Self Sufficiency, Doable Renewables and Maintainable Sustainables are old thinking;; We in Alaska, the next and new great frontier in energies, have already moved on, to "Harmonic Fuels" and "Switch On Energies".....(ha ha jokingly),,,, well, ya never know, he just might listen to me;.

That is what dreams are all about? Trying to make them real in a realistic way...a lot of well intended hard work, a big gamble and a lotta faith and hope!

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>>> On 7/1/2008 at 6:56 PM, in message <580086.98496.qm@web33206.mail.mud.yahoo.com>, Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com> wrote:

John:

Senator Cornyn's office contacted me regarding Governor Palin providing a short written statement on her energy policy to post on his website for the virtual Energy Independence Days next week. The purpose of the virtual event is to provide a forum to discuss the importance of US energy independence. I thought we could send a short statement regarding Governor Palin's stance on ANWR drilling, OCS, and her gas pipeline plan. All three policy positions of Governor Palin correlate with US energy independence by increasing

domestic production. The email I received is below. Would you like to touch base on putting together a few paragraphs? Also, what do you know of Senator Cornyn?

Thanks,

Ivy

Email below:

The Senator will be hosting virtual "Energy Independence Days" next week in which we'll have a new splash page, buttons/widgets, video of him talking about drilling in the U.S., ect. Newt Gingrich has written a guest post for us and we're going to have other electeds discussing the importance of American Energy Independence.

It would be AMAZING to get a simple 2-3 paragraph guest post by the Governor, a podcast, or a video that we could use to help us get the message out. She is obviously one of the most effective people in this regard and adding her name to our initiative, even in the form of a guest post would be awesome.

If we need to write something up and have them sign off, or whatever it is, it would be awesome.

We're also going to be doing a blogger conference call, if she was interested in being on that we could work our schedule around her.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 7:04 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Didn't know time nor place. Still, if TS wants me there I'd be there... Where is it?

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 07:01:05 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR) <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Does the time matter with your schedule - his presser is at 11am.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 7/2/2008 6:38 AM
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Btw, I wonder if this is why Begich tried to reach me yesterday. I left a voice mail w him in returning his call.
Anyway, if TS chooses not to have me participate at his press conf, let's do our presser w your comments below:

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 06:24:54 -0800
To: ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR) <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>; Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR) <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Subject: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Governor,

Good morning! I wanted to make sure that you received this information, as Katz sent to your GOV

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sponsored email address and not the yahoo address. Kurt and I were pulled into this conversation yesterday and began working an independent stream to get information to you. I hope that we are adding to your knowledge and not repeating information that you already have.

The note below and the attached are in preparation for this morning and any potential questions you receive regarding Senator Stevens' energy announcement this morning. The first attachment entitled "Senator Stevens Visit kkg" is a set of talking points / statement that you could make regarding the energy announcement today. The second attachment entitled "Stevens Conversation" reflects the notes / outline I made following several conversations yesterday with Stevens' staffers, including his energy policy coordinator, his deputy chief of staff, and some of his communications folks. I don't know if you agree with everything the Senator is going to announce but the notes reflect what he will announce today.

The bottomline in all this is how incredibly excited his staffers were to be speaking with someone from your office other than Katz. Based upon their reaction, they see your offices in Alaska as different and more personally reflective of you than John Katz who is absolutely wonderful, but an expected and necessary relationship. I used to converse with them (communications side) and they said that no one's called them to discuss matters other than Katz on a daily basis, and they were excited that your office was reaching out again and engaging them. It should be a positive experience today and no need for any defensive talk or action.

When I called the Senator's office, I mentioned that I was interested in the Senator's specific remarks today because you were most likely going to be contacted and wanted to be able to make positive comments about the Senator's efforts and see how we could work together. They were thrilled and immediately the calls came in with the specifics and even asking questions of you: do you have any ideas to encourage fuel efficiency / transportation cost effectiveness on the stateside? And do you know if nuclear power is prohibited in the state and is there anything we can do to work on that?

At this point, we need direction from you as to what you'd like to do. If you wanted to stand with the Senator during the press conference, we can push for that and arrange that as they first mentioned that as an option yesterday and I merely said that I wasn't prepared to speak to your schedule and didn't even know if you were in town. Would you like to attend the press conference? Would you like to issue a press statement or a press release touting his plan (we'll have someone at the press conference to ensure that the Senator stays with his comments)? Or would you just like to wait for press calls and handle it that way?

Once you know the direction, I'll work up something for you and assist Sharon in meeting your goals for today.

Thank you, Governor.
Meghan

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wed 7/2/2008 4:53 AM
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL: Governor & Stevens

Welcome back. It will be good to work with you again.

I'm not sure where to start. It appears that an awful lot of people are now involved in these dynamics.

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Senator Stevens sent me an email two days ago asking me to consult with the Governor on a few specific points. I have responded twice to him by email, and he replied last night. He has not been copying his staff on our email exchange. So, I haven't either.

I'll summarize my communications with him, the Governor, and the gas team as follows -

- The Senator wants to work with the Governor on a bi-partisan basis to develop an energy policy that addresses national and state concerns.
- He may want to speak to the Legislature, and the Governor doesn't seem to have a problem with this. This could be as early as July 10th.
- The Senator wants to point to Alaska as a good case history for how petroleum dollars can be used to address short and long-term needs. Right now, the cost of energy in urban and rural Alaska.
- The Governor asked me to emphasize the high priority we attached to in-state production and use of natural gas, and I have.
- The gas team asked me to mention that, next Monday, the Governor will announce a two-step, public/private partnership to provide affordable natural gas to the railbelt.
- The Governor and the gas team asked me to emphasize the value of AGIA and the hope that we can work with the Senator on this.
- This morning, I received a very warm email from the Senator. He did not comment specifically on all of the points I raised. However, he clearly wants to work with the State and the Legislature on a friendly, bi-partisan basis.

A couple of other points. Much of the Senator's outline is premised on opening ANWR and using the revenues therefrom. Circumstances are changing slowly for the better. However, the Democratic leadership in Congress appears adamantly opposed to opening ANWR or more of the OCS.

We have fought for federal OCS revenue sharing with states for years and have come close on prior occasions. In the current budget climate, this appears to be a tough sell.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if you need anything more.

p.s. I have copied everyone who is working on these issues so that we are all aware of what has occurred thus far. Please keep in confidence.

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>>> On 7/2/2008 at 1:25 AM, in message
<2E222297579BD54CBF7BFB95C542C28ECE782A@SOAANCMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>,

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"Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov> wrote:

John,

Good morning!

First of all, I am back assisting the Governor with Gasline Communications. So, hello again!

Secondly, in that capacity, Kurt Gibson (Member of Gasline Team / Division of Oil & Gas) and I have been working on potential talking points for the Governor if she's asked about the Senator's energy plans or if she's asked to participate in the press conference. Earlier today, I reached out to some of those on his staff that I know and they were incredibly receptive to assisting us and pleased that someone from Alaska actually called them to say hello and ask for information. One even suggested that the Governor might stand with the Senator which probably doesn't even work with her schedule, but I don't know. At this point, we're treating this press conference as something she may have to respond to and we'd like to do so in a positive manner.

Kris Perry said that you've also got information that no one else has regarding the bullet line. And so as I put the talking points together and outline my conversation with his office, I was wondering if you could check against your information and add to it. Ideally, you and I would have this done by 10am ish, if that works with your schedule, so that the Governor can look at this first thing in the morning.

Thanks so much,
Meghan

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 7:10 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens Invitation

Thanks for all your help and coordination today! It went very well. I'll regret the Fairbanks press conf, please relay that to his office as I'll be in sunny (?) Juneau. Thanks again, sincerely.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: K Perry
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Cc: Kurt Gibson
Sent: Jul 2, 2008 3:45 PM
Subject: Senator Stevens Invitation

Governor,

From all accounts, today went great. The Senator's office expressed great pleasure with how everything went today. While the Senator recognizes this is last minute, he does want to extend an invitation to have you join him in Fairbanks for the press conference which begins at 9am.

My understanding is that you're leaving for Juneau tonight and I can pass that along to the Senator's staff, along with the message that you apologize you can't make it this time, but I did want to give you the option.

Thanks,

Meghan

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 3:57 PM
To: Benedict, Nichole M (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 1:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Rose Rodriguez Garcia
address: P. O. Box 222322 Anchorage AK 99522
907-350-4677

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Let me first express my appreciation for the wonderful reception you gave our military personnel during the celebration of Alaska's 50 Years event/Elmendorf Air Force base. My husband and my father are both Veterans and my son is currently serving in Iraq. We not only pray for

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 7:17 PM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Greta Clark: Vision for the Yupik People

Absolutely the reconciliation is long overdue. I don't know what the "right" opportunity will be, but pray for God's opportunity to be presented. Let's be prepared with God-inspired words for that time... so feel free to begin! (So will I begin to contemplate this.)

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From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 12:30:51 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Greta Clark: Vision for the Yupik People

Governor,

I wanted to convey the conversation that I had with Greta Clark, the woman you met at One Lord Sunday in the Valley. Greta wanted to share with you the vision that she felt God had given her for the Yupik people in particular, but which is applicable for all Natives; you asked me to get her phone number so that our office might contact her later.

Greta is a Christian and a prayer warrior, and she says there is still a tremendous amount of pain in Alaska's Native communities due to Non-native on Native injustice and duplicity. When she visits these communities with her ministry, she tells them of the apologies she's received from Non-natives for the way the Native people have been treated, apologies that have helped her move forward. She says that – especially in the far north – they respond with, "We have not heard this! We're hurt! They broke our trust, stole from us, and hurt us. We don't believe what you have said they say."

Greta longs for reconciliation and healing. She believes this can only begin with a public apology. She said that it needs to be someone who can reach across the line of pain, eventually suggesting that if you felt God lead you in this direction, that you be the one to issue such an apology at an upcoming AFN conference, if the opportunity presented itself. Greta believes that a public apology would begin deep healing, bring political alignment, and provide opportunity for the Native communities – right now, Greta says that most far north Native communities are NOT supportive of AGIA, because they fear the land will be ruined or taken from them even further. She thinks they would support your efforts to build a gasline, if they knew that you loved them and were caring for their best interests. She mentioned Todd, saying that the fact that your husband is Native would strengthen the impact your apology would have. Greta believes that the apology would help Native communities move past their pain.

I asked Greta if she was connected to a prayer network, and she laughed and said, "Oh, yes!" She said they keep you in their prayers, and are constantly bringing their wounded people before God. I thanked her and asked her to continue to do so; in the case that you speak at future AFN's, you will most certainly have prayer cover from the Native community.

I don't know what your upcoming schedule looks like, although I'm certain it's busy; but if you do have such an opportunity, and you feel you should take it, I would be privileged to assist you with remarks to move forward on the path to reconciliation. Please let me know if you have any questions for me regarding this conversation/topic, and thank you for your time.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 12:21 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: please approve
Sounds great!

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From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 12:21:27 -0800
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>;
ExternalEmailsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: please approve

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Thanks. Once approved by everyone else, please send Sharon. I will be away from the computer.

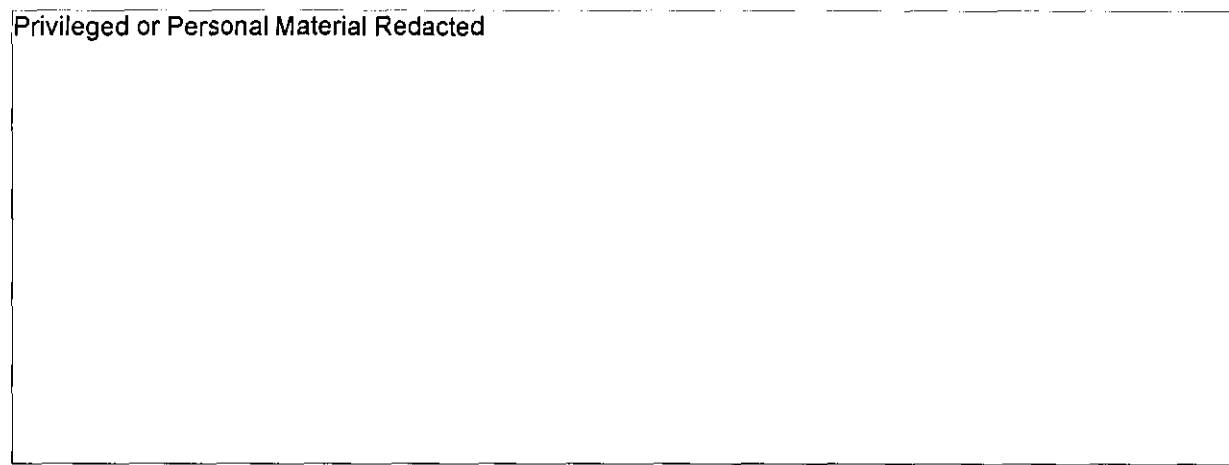
Thanks!
Meg

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Wed 7/2/2008 12:00 PM
To: ExternalEmailsp
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Subject: please approve

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 4:19 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Native Village of Point Hope v. Shell et. al.
Right on! Thank you and congratulations! Hope it t'aint appealed.

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 16:19:04 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: Native Village of Point Hope v. Shell et. al.

Dear Governor Palin, We have prevailed over the effort to enjoin seismic testing for oil exploration. Attached is Judge Beistline's order from today. The injunction to stop testing was denied and dismissed. It is a good win. It will probably be appealed. Talis

From: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 4:13 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Katz, John W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Native Village of Point Hope v. Shell et. al.

FYI

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Please note that my email address has changed to craig.tillery@alaska.gov

From: Mulder, Steven E (LAW)
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 4:03 PM
To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Cc: Kobayashi, Tina (LAW)
Subject: Native Village of Point Hope v. Shell et. al.

Congratulations to Jen Schorr and Jon Katchen for their part in this successful decision from Judge Beistline in the seismic surveys matter. Our intervention was granted and the state's interests considered in the decision denying the plaintiffs' preliminary injunction motion.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 9:37 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 11:06 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Bruce Lozanoff
address: po box 4225 palmer AK 99645
907-376-1031

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

I have been a resident in the Mat-Su for 25 years now and in fact I have had the pleasure of working with both of your parents and spending time talking to them about their latest adventures. I must say, I voted for you with some trepidation; however, I figured if you had the same personality as your parents, you would work out fine. Well, my intuition was right.

My wife is a special education teacher and I am a school psychologist and we appreciate greatly what you are trying to do to improve the overall educational environment in the state. You appear to be a strong advocate for children as well as improving the work conditions for all educators.

Your latest proposal of a energy allowance for state residents further shows your understanding of the financial plight of hard working Alaskans barely making ends meet.

In the last 2 years I personally know 5 couples, all in education, who have left the state because of the continued soaring costs of living along with stagnant salaries. Each of these couples had been employed in the Mat-Su for a minimum of 20 years. These were hard decisions for all of them, but an economic necessity outweighed there love of the state.

My wife and I are in the same boat and are in the process of making huge lifetime decisions. We were recently in the lower 48 looking not only at comparable paying jobs, but an overall cost of living that is becoming more and more disparaging here. For example, gas prices in Ohio, Colorado, Wyoming and Illinois were a minimum of .70 less a gallon. This sure adds up over time.

We continue to feel Alaska is our home and we feel you are certainly a very positive political change in a politically polluted environment. Keep up the good work for the people and don't let the system get the best of you.

Bruce and Linda Lozanoff

blozanoff@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 9:20 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fitness

I'll do the Fitness segment of that publication if theyll shoot somewhere cool and distracting like at a glacier or out fishing or hiking w trig in jogger or backpack

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 9:23 AM
To: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 4:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Duke Kahumoku
address: 6711 Weimer Dr. #5 Anchorage AK 99502
907-677-1981

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin, (My HERO)

My name is Duke Kahumoku (Republican), 26 years old, I have a wife Kathryn and an almost 3 year old named Seamus(Shay-mes). I am a Hawaiian living in Alaska as a resident, I know it may sound pretty insane. I've been here since 1992 when our family moved to Kodiak and I was 10 or 11(Dad was one of the Captain's for the Coast Guard fire house there.). I've learned how to fish & hunt from the great native alaskans that live there. Also, I do call Alaska my home, not Hawaii.

I hold a class A CDL and worked construction until I severely injured my back through working labor on a job. This occurred last August, 2007. It's a long story and I know that you may be very busy so I won't go into the details, I will only say that I go in for back surgery July 23, 2008 with a fusion at two levels L4-L5/L5-S1 and maybe L3-L4. I've been in severe pain since that injury and my right leg goes numb only if I do the dishes, so, I am bound to bed rest, however my right leg still remains numb so I may as well just do it right, haha. I was barely able to make it through my first year of college last year at UAA. Missing out on many lecture's because of pain, I studied hard through the pain and the affects of meds and I got pretty good grades with a 4.0 last semester with

barely showing up (Chemistry was one of the classes, VERY hard for me.), haha.

Anyways, I've been meaning to communicate with you since you were voted in because I and my wife Kathryn voted for you and we support you for TWO terms. We wish you could remain our Governor forever, because we know that you really do care for Alaskans and want to do what's best for us. So, with all of this time and sitting I just wanted to let you know how much strength that you give to me. (I will be honest, I am afraid of this surgery because anything can happen, especially while working around Major nerves.) Every time I hear your voice speaking to your people of Alaska, it somehow strengthens me through this very tough time in my life(I want to be fishing and hunting right now, I'm not one to just sit). I know that may sound crazy. But, just to give you an idea of how you influence my home; I Love the story of "Alexander the Great". He is my favorite of them all. For he truly loved the people that he conquered and was not ruthless to them. Also, he made things happen for

his people and he was not greedy like those before him. But, shared the windfall of riches with his people. Just like you are trying to do.

Governor Palin, you are my "Alexander the Great". I do look up to you and your administration because you make things happen to benefit Alaska. You did not bow to any oil company when you raised the taxing on oil to add to Alaska's already thriving state account. This was an awesome move and the Governor before you lost all trust in the people by cushioning his own lifestyle and buddying up with these oil companies.

Anyways, my whole reason for this email is that I was able to visit Hawaii, the Big Island, Kailua-Kona this last Christmas (painful traveling, lots of meds, haha.) for two weeks and I haven't been back since I was 9 or 17 years ago. I am seriously considering getting all of my schooling here at UAA and then moving back to Hawaii to run for politics. Because, the democrats basically continue to vote down funding to better suit the healthcare for the Hawaiian residents. This is only one of the many struggles that I am seeing the people are facing. My Father is now a Fire Chief for the airport of Kailua-Kona and Waimea airport and he is so afraid of a disaster striking because there is only one very small Hospital in Kona for that side of the Island. The next hospital is 45 minutes to 2 hours away depending on where you are located.

**My question to you after all of this blabbing is what classes or degree shall I be pursuing to learn politics to become as great as you. One day I desire to become the Governor of Hawaii (NOT for power, but, to make life better for the people like you.)And although they have a different major source of revenue, I will be calling you for information. So, any words of wisdom, information, etc. that you may have for me will be valued Greatly.

Sorry for keeping you for so long, I did not intend for this email to be this long. Congrats on the new baby, I'm sure that this new child of yours is SO cute. God has been very gracious to you and your family and I only desire that your household will continue to be blessed. "Long live Governor Sarah Palin." This is what the people of Alaska should be shouting from the streets each time you show up.

My recovery will be long but I would like to remain in touch with you. Oh, if you could review the Alaska workers comp. laws and do anything to increase the benefits for getting rehabilitated through getting retrained instead of taking money (I don't want the money I desire education only as a compensation.) Right now, insurance companies through Alaska law are only required to pay for two years for someone like myself to become retrained or attend UAA for a 2 year degree. The problem with that is most of the 2 year degrees require pre-requisites or in other words it takes 3 years of study in the Radiology Technology program to get the benefits of an Associate's Degree. It makes no sense to me. Other places like Charter College are too expensive because the insurance is only required to pay \$13,500 give or take total. AVTEC, another retraining place only trains for jobs making much less than I made as a truck driver/laborer.

That's another question; again I'm sorry for keeping you.

I would like to meet you sometime personally the next time you come into Anchorage, maybe during my recovery period, the whole next year basically. Or a call if you have the time would be so awesome.

Sincerely,

Duke Kahumoku (R)

(907) 677-1981 Home

(907) 240-3004 Cell

"My Governor seek thee out this entire U.S. Nation which is equal to thyself; for Alaska has not room for thee."

-Duke Kahumoku

Meaning: "Sarah Palin for President of the United States".

(Words of King Phillip 2nd cried out in much joy to Alexander the Great when Alexander tamed a horse which he named Bucephalus "ox-headed" as a young boy when no other man could tame this horse.) Obviously, these words are tweaked a little by myself. These words are from the heart of one of your most honored citizens. Have a wonderful day.

thegoat812@hotmail.com

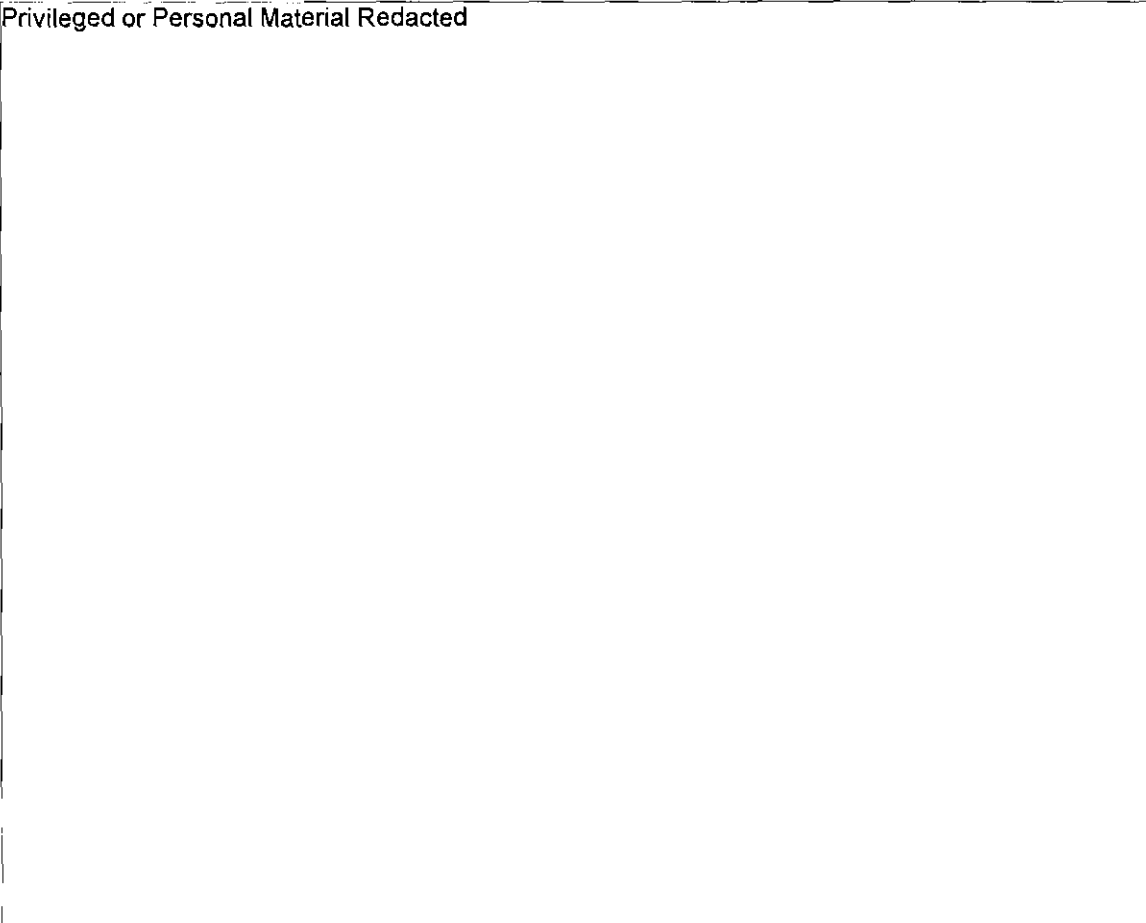
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Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 12:13 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: please approve
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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 12:00:55 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR) <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 8:54 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Juneau

You're very welcome! Willow's always willing to lend a hand. :)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Wed Jul 02 08:46:18 2008
Subject: Re: Juneau

Thanks so much. Hopefully Willow's being helpful today.

-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jul 2, 2008 8:43 AM
Subject: Re: Juneau

Hello,

No problem!! It's nice here right now, and we'll keep praying!!

Erika

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Wed Jul 02 08:11:09 2008
Subject: Juneau

Hi Erika! The plan is for me, Willow, Pip and Trig to spend 4th of July weekend there. Can we get hot dogs for the house? We'll be praying for sun so we can picnic outside. Thanks!

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 7:41 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR)
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Um, no ;) I pulled over

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Sent: Wed Jul 02 07:29:41 2008
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Amen.

U textin and drivin? Didn't u just pass a law... ;)

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 07:20:38 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR) <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

P.s. If ok w/ts, it would be great. Strong msg.

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To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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Sent: Wed Jul 02 07:09:18 2008

Subject: Fw: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Kris: Rosanne can't print the attachments for me, she emailed that she's at the airport... did she cc you in her reply to me on that (I already deleted it). If not, she should have.

I'll reschedule with Wally and will even go to his office to get chewed out instead of missing TS's presser, if TS wants me there. I just need to know when and where and if he wants me there.

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From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 06:24:54 -0800

To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)<kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>; Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)<meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Kurtis K (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

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Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Good point. I'm keeping that in mind re: speculators.

Thanks so much for today! Hickel was tempered, so was Sheffield. We'll cross our fingers that they'll chill until after the AGIA vote.

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From: "Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>
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To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
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Oh yeah, one other thing. Sen. Stevens will talk about energy speculators. I'm a former trader of energy commodities and, to put it diplomatically, I think there's room to argue whether or not they are the root of the problem. That said, it's safe to say that the goings on among energy speculators bear examination (at times like this everything does bear examination, right?).

Good luck!

kkg

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To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
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Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Didn't know time nor place. Still, if TS wants me there I'd be there... Where is it?

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Does the time matter with your schedule - his presser is at 11am.

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Btw, I wonder if this is why Begich tried to reach me yesterday. I left a voice mail w him in returning his call.

Anyway, if TS chooses not to have me participate at his press conf, let's do our presser w your comments below:

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Subject: Re: Filming at the Heaven farm

Pls let them know it didn't work out as I am traveling back to Juneau Thanks

-----Original Message-----

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To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: K Perry
To: Janice Mason
Sent: Jul 1, 2008 6:55 PM
Subject: Filming at the Heaven farm

Governor-

I spoke with Margaret Heaven today about the film crew at her farm. They are filming a "psycho thriller" on the property and she wanted to know if you would like to stop by and say hello to the crew. She said the crew is there late into the evenings. I told her that if your schedule permits, I would let her know. Ms. Heaven implied that you knew where her farm is located. Thanks

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 5:03 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Energy Event/follow-up

It sounds like you and Senator Stevens had a very successful event yesterday.

Is there any follow-up that you would like to see at the federal level? We are already on record in support of most of the energy initiatives that Senator Stevens outlined. However, I just want to make sure that we're not missing anything from your perspective.

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To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Thanks again for yesterday! Here's a recap of meetings I shared w Kurt:
(And we do need to plan for other producers/independents to be invited to sit w TC right after the affirmative vote - we can at least put out the invite)

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Thu, 3 Jul 2008 16:00:02 +0000
To: Kurt Gibson<kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>; K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

I think he'll say something along the lines: "I don't care who builds the gasline, just get it built". Marty and Tom were amazingly patient w Wally. It seemed that Malcolm learned a few things and perhaps will be able to explain more to Wally. He repeated that they'd have to "study further" some of the things we were telling him. He (and later Sheffield) both acted surprised and unbelieving when we said in-state IS priority - as big line is built of course we'll facilitate spur and/or bullet. They thought we were so locked in w big line there was no chance for LNG. Also, Sheffield had heard we're prohibited from talking to anyone but TC once they're licensed. He brought up Lesil's mediation idea and insisted we need to consider this, but not with an outside mediator (instead that would be me)... I told him the day after TC is licensed we DO sit down with them, the producers... all the players. We won't mandate partnerships but can facilitate. And I told him Hal had already agreed to that, as had Mulva, and I'd assume at least BP would join in too, probably Exxon, and why not independents too? He was shocked that we'd already thought of that and were planning it - and we were certainly not prohibited from doing so. He used the term "travesty" when referring to this assumed gag order. Kris has Sheffield's talking points that he left with us, I'll ask her to get those to you, Tom, Marty, Meg. Thanks again!

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From: "Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 07:25:14 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

thank you, you did wonderfully. Marty said Hickel was pretty tough. any indication from senator stevens regarding what he might say next week when he addresses the legislature? sure would be nice to hear him say something positive about AGIA.

thanks again.

kkg

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: In-State Gas concept paper for Monday's Press Conference

Sorry, I'm just a little on-edge after the past couple of days. This whole gasoline episode has been a long and exhausting ordeal.

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Sent: Thu Jul 03 20:59:19 2008
Subject: Re: In-State Gas concept paper for Monday's Press Conference

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>
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To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR) <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
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Joe

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Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 15:47:45 -0800

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

CC: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: In-State Gas concept paper for Monday's Press Conference

Governor, Kris,

Here is what I believe to be the "final" concept paper for the "In-State Gas" Conference on Monday. This paper has the blessing of both ANGDA and ENSTAR and this is the concept we are all working off. And, hopefully, their comments will be pegged off it as well. The following people will be at the press event, although other representatives from the entities may show-up:

ENSTAR:

Gene Dubay, Executive VP & COO for Continental Energy Systems (owner company of ENSTAR)

Colleen Starring, Regional VP for ENSTAR

ANGDA:

Scott Heyworth, Acting Chairman

Harold Heinze, CEO

Administration:

Tom Irwin, DNR

Pat Galvin, DOR

Joe Balash, Gov's Ofc

Marcia Davis, DOR

Marty Rutherford, DNR

I have advised everyone that the press conference is scheduled for 1:00pm on Monday, July 7th, in your Anchorage Conference Room. They have also been advised that you will be announcing this formation of a project development venture (a public/private partnership) and will be laying out the concept, followed by Gene Dubay, Scott Heyworth and Harold Heinze making brief statements. I have asked everyone to be at your offices about 15 minutes ahead of time as you may want to go into the Conference Room together.

I will be using this paper to put together some talking points for you, Governor. Should you wish anything else, please let me know. My cell phone #: 317-4728.

Also, we have identified a series of people to pre-message this announcement to and we will be making those calls on Sunday evening and early Monday.

Thanks for all your support, Governor, and for your recognition that dealing with in-state gas needs is critical! It was a great insight that I believe will push the AGIA License over the edge!

Marty

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Barrow travel
Importance: High

Mike or Janice- can you chime in on the regs portion of this?

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 21:10:25 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
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I explained that to them. They seemed more hung up on regs than anything. I am hoping for the best.

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
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We truly are on the verge of something spectacular for the State. Below is an Exchange between myself and Scott Heyworth to illustrate the point.

Joe

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From: Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>
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Sent: Thu Jul 03 19:41:43 2008
Subject: Re: Gov Palin to Announce In-State Natural Gas- 07.03.08

Joe,

aw shucks.....tears in my eyes!

and back at ya.....thanks you for your help and assistance through out!!!!!!

"it ain't so easy!"

we are so "flippin" close!!!!!!

i am so excited!

we are all going to make this happen!

i love my Gov!

and thanks for the nod.

Harold is so excited and happy!

believe me!!!!!!

we are both just pretty formidable "bad cop, good cops".
for Alaska consumers and residents.

we are working with Colleen and Gene.
already.

just let us go to work.

any snags.....let us know.

see ya Monday.

i am bringing a bowl of popcorn!!!!
lol.

your friend,
scott

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) <mailto:joe.balash@alaska.gov>

To: heyworth@gci.net

Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 7:30 PM

Subject: Re: Gov Palin to Announce In-State Natural Gas- 07.03.08

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Thank you as well from one Alaskan to another for keeping the faith, so to speak. We are so close to making some really exciting things happen...thank you.

Joe

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To: Nick Stepovich <nstepo@hotmail.com>; Don Benson <dab@nhtiusa.com>; Kate Lamal <kkl@gvea.com>; Robert Favretto <rcf@kenaichrysler.com>; Scott R Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>; sullivan51@aol.com <sullivan51@aol.com>

Cc: Davis, Marcia R (DOR); joegriff@chugach.net <joegriff@chugach.net>; Tony Izzo <tizzo@gci.net>

Sent: Thu Jul 03 17:58:57 2008

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You may attend in person or again via telephone conference call-in.

PLEASE plan to attend or call in.

It will mostly likely be about 30-45 minutes long.

ANGDA has , by law, legally noticed this Board Meeting.

We will be sending you the call-in phone numbers early Monday morning.

Meanwhile, enjoy this Fourth of July!!

Best Wishes,

Scott

Subject: FW: MA-Governor Palin to Make Announcement Regarding In-State Natural Gas-
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July 3, 2008

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For reporters who are unable to attend in person, a teleconference has been

arranged.

Who: Governor Sarah Palin

What: In-State Gas Announcement

When: Monday, July 7, 2008, 1 p.m.

Where: Governor's Conference Room

Atwood Bldg.

550 W. Seventh Ave.

Anchorage

Teleconference: 1-800-315-6338, access code 0707#

Contact: Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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Got it

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Cc: K Perry
Sent: Jul 3, 2008 5:19 PM
Subject: RE: NGA

The State pays for the NGA trip. RGA always has meetings around NGA but I have never known RGA to pay for any portions of the actual travel to NGA meetings. Janice

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Whatever it takes to keep an ol' Alaskan tradition alive.

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To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: 4th of July offer -
Importance: High

Governor - Good Morning and Welcome to Sunny Juneau!

I just received a phone call from the 4th of July Parade Committee here. They had heard that you may be in town and would like to extend an offer to you. They have a 64 Thunderbird Convertible that is available for you to ride through the Parade in. You would need to be available tomorrow morning at 10:30 a.m. to do this. Harrison Ford is rumored to be here also (sighting at Baranof Hotel) and they have asked that he ride in Parade but because of Security they say he has already left town.

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Subject: Parochial school tax exemption.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 1:00 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Monday, press conf

I don't think they were really pushing it, only offering up the suggestion from Gene Dubai. I will have them send what they have this afternoon.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jul 03 12:54:04 2008
Subject: Re: Monday, press conf

Yep. I don't like the sterile enviro in the conf room but I really dislike idea of Enstar locale. Why would they have wanted it there?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 12:51:35 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Monday, press conf

Enstar offered. And that is exactly what I mentioned, thus the controlled participation reference. Thinking more about it, it would probably be even better to have in your conf room to emphasize the involvement of the state in bringing this to fruition.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jul 03 12:44:57 2008

Subject: Re: Monday, press conf

Ummmm, that's Thayer and that other lobbyist. Why would they want it there? Enstar isn't the only company that could build the bullet line, is what they told me.

-----Original Message-----

From: K Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jul 3, 2008 12:46 PM

Subject: Monday, press conf

Joe and Marty are inquiring about having it at Enstar as opposed to your conf room. They'll make sure to control the participation. Is that ok?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 5:28 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Status report and recommendations
Got it thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 17:29:24 -0800
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kim, Anna C (GOV) <anna.kim@alaska.gov>
Subject: Status report and recommendations

Governor:

Anna and I have finished meetings with the second team of experts on the grants to utilities legislation. I am working now on a status report and recommendations on all remaining open policy items related to legislation for the special session. I should have that to you by the morning.

Steve Haagensen may send you an e-mail on some of the issues. You may want to wait until you receive our status report and recommendations before responding to him.

Thanks,

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 8:03 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: In-State Gas concept paper for Monday's Press Conference

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Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 15:47:45 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
CC: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; <joe.balash@alaska.gov>
Subject: In-State Gas concept paper for Monday's Press Conference

Governor, Kris,

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Marty

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 8:59 PM

To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: In-State Gas concept paper for Monday's Press Conference

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 20:39:25 -0800

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>;
Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

CC: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: In-State Gas concept paper for Monday's Press Conference

Governor,

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Joe

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jul 03 20:02:37 2008

Subject: Re: In-State Gas concept paper for Monday's Press Conference

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Marty

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 8:55 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kel Goode
Subject: Re: Barrow travel
Importance: High

Huh? Is he writing a story on the First Family's invitation to attend a native celebration? The state only bought one, one-way ticket for only one other member of the First Family (only the return flt), as not all 7 of us attended, of course.
 When we're invited to a family event I do road trips when possible, but Barrow aint a road trip. They were thrilled at least Piper could make it out of the first family members.
 And we didn't even spend the night so no hotel!
 And my travel is 1/4 what Murk's was, despite having a large family that's always invited to all these Alaskan first family events.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 20:14:16 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Barrow travel

Governor -

Just an FYI. I talked with Kyle Hopkins at length about First Family travel. He specifically asked about the Barrow trip and why the state should pay for Piper's travel expenses. I explained at length that there is a certain obligation and expectation of the First Family to participate in community activities and make public appearances. He said/ will say that I could not give a specific regulation that spells out First Family travel guidelines. I told him that it is unfair to ask me for a specific regulation - after hours - before a holiday and if necessary, I would call Nizich or Linda at home. He said that was walking out the door and he would let his editors know of my concerns. I insisted that he - attribute to me, that a regulation exists.
 Hopefully, I will portrayed accurately in the paper tomorrow. Thanks.

Sharon Leighow
 Deputy Press Secretary
 Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau
 269-7450 Anchorage
 240-7943 cell

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From: Meera Kohler [mkohler@avec.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 4:33 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Notti; Emil R (CED); McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: AVEC Fuel Crisis
Importance: High
<<Governor re Fuel Crisis.doc>>

Dear Governor Palin,

Please see the attached letter from AVEC regarding our immediate and dire fuel crisis.

I await your swiftest response.

Sincerely,

Meera Kohler

Meera Kohler
President/CEO
Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc.
4831 Eagle Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
Voice: (907) 565-5531
Fax: (907) 562-4086
Email: mkohler@avec.org

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From: Nancy Berland [lcc11@aptalaska.net]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 2:27 PM
To: Swanton; Charles O (DFG)
Cc: Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Brookover; Thomas E (DFG)
Subject: transparent, accountable state agencies

Dear Charlie,

Lynn Canal Conservation has been advocating protecting the outstanding salmon spawning and rearing habitat inside the Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve from **preventable** impacts from 32-passenger twin 150 horsepower commercial jet boat tours since 2000. Our past involvement is well documented in the administrative record.

Having a scientific basis is key to good decision-making. Providing the public with that scientific basis is good policy and makes for transparent, accountable government.

The 2008 ADFG recommendations for the commercial jet boat tour route are the first from the Palin administration, and represent a **significant departure** from the precautionary management of past ADFG recommendations. Since April 29, LCC has unsuccessfully tried to ascertain ADFG's scientific basis for those recommendations through a series of 3 records requests. As of today, July 3, we are no closer to learning that basis than we were on April 29.

What we have learned is that "there is not a central file system within the department containing a single or central Chilkat River file for 2008." That the individual who was central to decision-making stated "existing public records will likely not provide answers to the specific questions posed in your requests for scientific rationale." That the local ADFG office - even though it was involved in formulating the recommendations - has been instructed not to provide us with information and instead we must go through Anchorage.

Since ADFG seems unable/unwilling to provide its scientific basis, can we correctly assume that there was no scientific basis upon which ADFG reversed precautionary management of some of the best salmon habitat inside the Preserve, and Southeast Alaska?

Nancy Berland
Conservation Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 2:24 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Yukon Crew In CA Picture
Of course! They rock!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 13:35:20 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Yukon Crew In CA Picture

Can I have your permission to share this with our fire crews? They would love it. No pressure. Thanks. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Jul 02 20:49:00 2008
Subject: Re: Yukon Crew In CA Picture

I'm jealous! (Not to be w/Arnold, but to be w/our fire crew!)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 11:37:52 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
CC: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fw: Yukon Crew In CA Picture

Governor, you will enjoy this. Alaska fire fighters helping in Ca. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: Maisch, John C (DNR)
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)
Cc: Brown, Dean N (DNR); Wilcock, Lynn R (DNR)
Sent: Wed Jul 02 11:26:27 2008
Subject: Yukon Crew In CA Picture

Tom and Dick,

Thought you might enjoy this picture of some the Yukon crew with Governor S. in CA. Our season is very slow, so we have been sending resources to the L-48 as we determine there is not a need to retain them in state. So far we have sent 19 crews, 15 of which are village Type II crews; the others are agency Type I or Type IIA crews. In addition we have 73 DOF staff on assignment and the Interagency Type I IMT goes to number one on the rotation list this Friday.

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Once we are thru the 4th. of July holiday, we may release additional resources. I will keep you posted

Chris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:35 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: 07WTR3 Appeal – SCt Oral Argument
Got it. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 09:30:42 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: 07WTR3 Appeal -- SCt Oral Argument

Dear Governor Palin, You probably already have it, if not here is the state supreme court decision from this morning. The Lt. Gov.'s decision to allow Water 3 on the ballot based on our advice was affirmed. The matter will go to the voters. The mining industry will not be happy. The anti-Pebble people will probably be happy. Talis

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:09 AM
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW); DeYoung, Jan H (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW); Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW); Hooley, Jason M (GOV); Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Felix, Sarah J (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Jones, David T (LAW); Fenumial, Gail M (GOV)
Subject: RE: 07WTR3 Appeal – SCt Oral Argument

The Supreme Court issued an order in this case today sustaining Judge Blankenship's ruling that 07WTR3 is appropriate for the ballot (attached). A decision will follow later.

The Court rejected all of the challenges to 07WTR3 (interpretation, appropriation, special legislation, and ballot summary and statement of cost).

Mike B.

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2008 10:06 AM
To: DeYoung, Jan H (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW); Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW); Hooley, Jason M (GOV); Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Felix, Sarah J (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Jones, David T (LAW)
Subject: 07WTR3 Appeal -- SCt Oral Argument

Here's the story in today's paper:

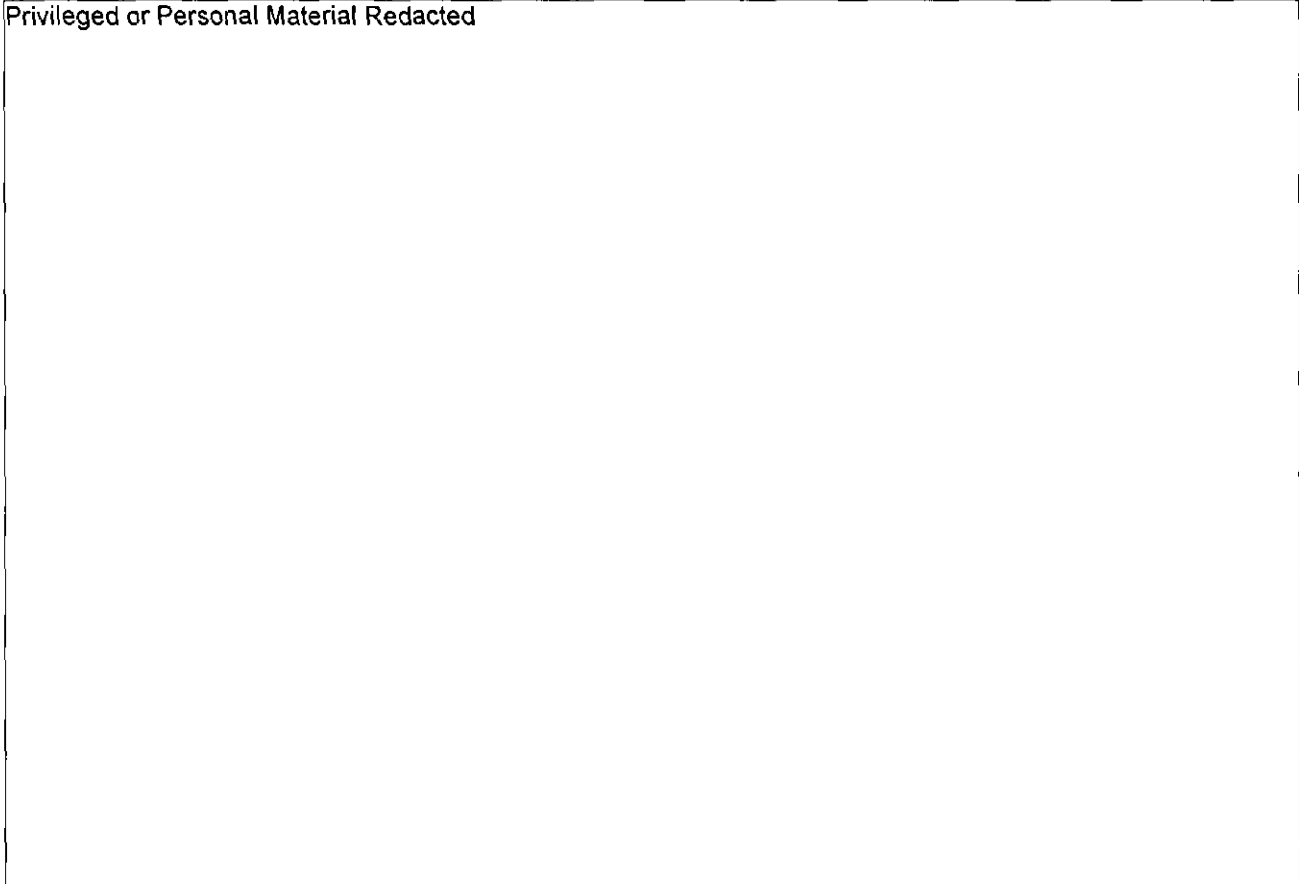
<http://www.adn.com/money/story/438671.html>

Here's my summary:

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Thank you everyone for the huge amount of effort you all have put into this year-long effort. I could not have done it without each of you, particularly Joanne and Dave on the opinions and briefs, and the advisory team (Craig, Ruth and Cam) who ultimately became my moot court on everything from beginning to end. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

Now on to the mixing zone initiative litigation. Our first brief is due in September!

Mike B.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:28 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: 4th of July offer -

Thanks J. I'll be wherever they need me (and the kids) to be at 10:30.
Thanks so much for letting Jace pick up Willow!
Do u know what time fireworks are tonight?

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 08:40:09 -0800
To: Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: 4th of July offer -

Governor – Good Morning and Welcome to Sunny Juneau!

I just received a phone call from the 4th of July Parade Committee here. They had heard that you may be in town and would like to extend an offer to you. They have a 64 Thunderbird Convertible that is available for you to ride through the Parade in. You would need to be available tomorrow morning at 10:30 a.m. to do this. Harrison Ford is rumored to be here also (sighting at Baranof Hotel) and they have asked that he ride in Parade but because of Security they say he has already left town.

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Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:29 AM
To: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Cc: Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Compliment for You

It's so good to be here! I'm excited for the festivities tomorrow, too.
And wow, what a nice message from Carl. Barrow was a great trip - interesting, educational, friendly and fun! I wish we could do more of that.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 09:05:53 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Goode, Kelly C (GOV) <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>
Subject: Compliment for You

Hi Governor,

Representative Gatto emailed me this morning to say that you left a very positive impression on both him and the residents of Barrow when you visited earlier this week. I thought you would like to hear what he had to say. You can tell me all about goose head soup one of these days.

Take care and welcome back to Juneau. It's another beautiful day so far, I'll cross my fingers that it holds out while you're here.

-Mindy

Dear Mindy,

I thought you would like to pass on to the governor my observations from Barrow where the governor addressed the Whaling Festival (Nalukataq) ceremonies. I hope I got the Native name correct but for all I know I might be referring to whale intestines. I am sure the whaling museum is the Inupiat Heritage Center and the college is the Iliisagvik, so I got at least a couple names right. Sarah spoke with great humility when referring to the whale boat captains and crews and to the elders, the mayor, a few other distinguished persons and every one who was there. I can say without any question that the Barrowites (another long shot) thought very highly of her willingness to attend their ceremony, her grace in giving so much credit to them, and her warmth and sincerity. I did not observe a single dissenting face, and I looked hard. Her efforts were well noticed and wildly appreciated, by them, and by many but not all of my colleagues. Some legislators simple are just too crabby. Many thanks from her fellow valleyite (hope that's right.) When you get a chance, ask her about goose head soup!

Sincerely,

Rep. Carl Gatto

Mindy Rowland
Deputy Legislative Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
465-4021

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 8:53 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Mike and I met w/Marty and Joe yesterday and filled them in. Showed them Sheffield's talking points and Britta was getting a copy to her on not only that but the summary from Steven's press conf.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jul 03 08:00:02 2008
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

I think he'll say something along the lines: "I don't care who builds the gasline, just get it built".

Marty and Tom were amazingly patient w Wally. It seemed that Malcolm learned a few things and perhaps will be able to explain more to Wally. He repeated that they'd have to "study further" some of the things we were telling him. He (and later Sheffield) both acted surprised and unbelieving when we said in-state IS priority - as big line is built of course we'll facilitate spur and/or bullet. They thought we were so locked in w big line there was no chance for LNG.

Also, Sheffield had heard we're prohibited from talking to anyone but TC once they're licensed. He brought up Lesil's mediation idea and insisted we need to consider this, but not with an outside mediator (instead that would be me)... I told him the day after TC is licensed we DO sit down with them, the producers... all the players. We won't mandate partnerships but can facilitate. And I told him Hal had already agreed to that, as had Mulva, and I'd assume at least BP would join in too, probably Exxon, and why not independents too? He was shocked that we'd already thought of that and were planning it - and we were certainly not prohibited from doing so. He used the term "travesty" when referring to this assumed gag order. Kris has Sheffield's talking points that he left with us, I'll ask her to get those to you, Tom, Marty, Meg.

Thanks again!

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From: "Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 07:25:14 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

thank you, you did wonderfully. Marty said Hickel was pretty tough. any indication from senator stevens regarding what he might say next week when he addresses the legislature? sure would be nice to hear him say something positive about AGIA.

thanks again.

kkg

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wed 7/2/2008 7:22 PM

To: Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)

Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Good point. I'm keeping that in mind re: speculators.

Thanks so much for today! Hickel was tempered, so was Sheffield. We'll cross our fingers that they'll chill until after the AGIA vote.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 10:15:41 -0800

To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Oh yeah, one other thing. Sen. Stevens will talk about energy speculators. I'm a former trader of energy commodities and, to put it diplomatically, I think there's room to argue whether or not they are the root of the problem. That said, it's safe to say that the goings on among energy speculators bear examination (at times like this everything does bear examination, right?).

Good luck!

kkg

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 7:04 AM

To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Didn't know time nor place. Still, if TS wants me there I'd be there... Where is it?

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From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 07:01:05 -0800

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Subject: RE: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Does the time matter with your schedule - his presser is at 11am.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wed 7/2/2008 6:38 AM

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Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Btw, I wonder if this is why Begich tried to reach me yesterday. I left a voice mail w him in returning his call.

Anyway, if TS chooses not to have me participate at his press conf, let's do our presser w your comments below:

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From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

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Subject: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Governor,

Good morning! I wanted to make sure that you received this information, as Katz sent to your GOV sponsored email address and not the yahoo address. Kurt and I were pulled into this conversation yesterday and began working an independent stream to get information to you. I hope that we are adding to your knowledge and not repeating information that you

already have.

The note below and the attached are in preparation for this morning and any potential questions you receive regarding Senator Stevens' energy announcement this morning. The first attachment entitled "Senator Stevens Visit kkg" is a set of talking points / statement that you could make regarding the energy announcement today. The second attachment entitled "Stevens Conversation" reflects the notes / outline I made following several conversations yesterday with Stevens' staffers, including his energy policy coordinator, his deputy chief of staff, and some of his communications folks. I don't know if you agree with everything the Senator is going to announce but the notes reflect what he will announce today.

The bottomline in all this is how incredibly excited his staffers were to be speaking with someone from your office other than Katz. Based upon their reaction, they see your offices in Alaska as different and more personally reflective of you than John Katz who is absolutely wonderful, but an expected and necessary relationship. I used to converse with them (communications side) and they said that no one's called them to discuss matters other than Katz on a daily basis, and they were excited that your office was reaching out again and engaging them. It should be a positive experience today and no need for any defensive talk or action.

When I called the Senator's office, I mentioned that I was interested in the Senator's specific remarks today because you were most likely going to be contacted and wanted to be able to make positive comments about the Senator's efforts and see how we could work together. They were thrilled and immediately the calls came in with the specifics and even asking questions of you: do you have any ideas to encourage fuel efficiency / transportation cost effectiveness on the stateside? And do you know if nuclear power is prohibited in the state and is there anything we can do to work on that?

At this point, we need direction from you as to what you'd like to do. If you wanted to stand with the Senator during the press conference, we can push for that and arrange that as they first mentioned that as an option yesterday and I merely said that I wasn't prepared to speak to your schedule and didn't even know if you were in town. Would you like to attend the press conference? Would you like to issue a press statement or a press release touting his plan (we'll have someone at the press conference to ensure that the Senator stays with his comments)? Or would you just like to wait for press calls and handle it that way?

Once you know the direction, I'll work up something for you and assist Sharon in meeting your goals for today.

Thank you, Governor.

Meghan

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Wed 7/2/2008 4:53 AM

To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)

Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: CONFIDENTIAL: Governor & Stevens

Welcome back. It will be good to work with you again.

I'm not sure where to start. It appears that an awful lot of people are now involved in these dynamics.

Senator Stevens sent me an email two days ago asking me to consult with the Governor on a few specific points. I have responded twice to him by email, and he replied last night. He has not been copying his staff on our email exchange. So, I haven't either.

I'll summarize my communications with him, the Governor, and the gas team as follows -

- * The Senator wants to work with the Governor on a bi-partisan basis to develop an energy policy that addresses national and state concerns.

- * He may want to speak to the Legislature, and the Governor doesn't seem to have a problem with this. This could be as early as July 10th.

- * The Senator wants to point to Alaska as a good case history for how petroleum dollars can be used to address short and long-term needs. Right now, the cost of energy in urban and rural Alaska.

- * The Governor asked me to emphasize the high priority we attached to in-state production and use of natural gas, and I have.

- * The gas team asked me to mention that, next Monday, the Governor will announce a two-step, public/private partnership to provide affordable natural gas to the railbelt.

- * The Governor and the gas team asked me to emphasize the value of AGIA and the hope that we can work with the Senator on this.

- * This morning, I received a very warm email from the Senator. He did not comment specifically on all of the points I raised. However, he clearly wants to work with the State and the Legislature on a friendly, bi-partisan basis.

A couple of other points. Much of the Senator's outline is premised on opening ANWR and using the revenues therefrom. Circumstances are changing slowly for the better. However, the Democratic leadership in Congress appears adamantly opposed to opening ANWR or more of the OCS.

We have fought for federal OCS revenue sharing with states for years and have come close on prior occasions. In the current budget climate, this appears to be a tough sell.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if you need anything more.

p.s. I have copied everyone who is working on these issues so that we are all aware of what has occurred thus far. Please keep in confidence.

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>>> On 7/2/2008 at 1:25 AM, in message
<2E222297579BD54CBF7BFB95C542C28ECE782A@SOAANCMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan N
(DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov> wrote:

John,

Good morning!

First of all, I am back assisting the Governor with Gasline Communications. So, hello again!

Secondly, in that capacity, Kurt Gibson (Member of Gasline Team / Division of Oil & Gas) and I have been working on potential talking points for the Governor if she's asked about the Senator's energy plans or if she's asked to participate in the press conference. Earlier today, I reached out to some of those on his staff that I know and they were incredibly receptive to assisting us and pleased that someone from Alaska actually called them to say hello and ask for information. One even suggested that the Governor might stand with the Senator which probably doesn't even work with her schedule, but I don't know. At this point, we're treating this press conference as something she may have to respond to and we'd like to do so in a positive manner.

Kris Perry said that you've also got information that no one else has regarding the bullet line. And so as I put the talking points together and outline my conversation with his office, I was wondering if you could check against your information and add to it. Ideally, you and I would have this done by 10am ish, if that works with your schedule, so that the Governor can look at this first thing in the morning.

Thanks so much,

Meghan